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BELIEF IS GROWING THAT ROUMANIA WILL THROW HERSELF INTO THE CONFLICT

Has Well Trained Army of Not Less Than 400,000 Men.

EYES ON ITALY, ALSO

Definite Action Expected at an Early Date.

ARMIES DEADLOCKED

Only Change in Weather or Action by Roumania or Italy Likely to Make Change in Situation Soon.

London, Jan. 11. — Only a change in the weather or entrance in the war of Roumania or Italy, or both, is likely to bring about any marked change in the military situation in Europe for some time to come.

The belief is growing in countries allied against Germany, Austria and Turkey, that Roumania, with her well-trained army of not less than 400,000 men soon will throw herself into the conflict.

This, in effect, would link Roumania with the extreme Russian left, now forcing its way into Hungary through Bukowina.

Taking into consideration the Servians and Montenegrins, this would form a line menacing Austria-Hungary along the entire southeastern frontier from Russia to the Adriatic.

Just as rumors persisted for days prior to Turkey's entrance into the war, so rumors now center about Roumania and Italy.

There is a strong feeling among the general public in France and England that definite action will not long be delayed.

Meanwhile, the armies already in the field in the East and West remain virtually deadlocked. In Alsace the French continue, by sapping and sporadic charges, attempts to force their way nearer the Rhine, but neither side claims any new progress. The Germans threw heavy reinforcements into Alsace, after the recent French advance, and apparently they have held their ground in view of the failure of the French to consolidate positions they took after much hard fighting.

DETAILS OF THE SITUATION.

Reports from Different Sides Do Not Agree as to Results.

Official communications do not agree as to the outcome of the recent fighting in the Arras. The Allies claimed to have forged ahead from Soissons, but the Germans say these attacks have not been fruitful, and that fighting is proceeding.

The Allies contend they have advanced north of Perthes and still hold the ground at Beausejour to the north and east. The Germans make no mention of fighting north of Perthes, but maintain that they have advanced east of the village. The fighting in the vicinity of Beausejour, which the Allies consider so important, they ignore.

Neither East Prussia nor Poland furnishes any change in the general situation, and strangely the Russians have added little with reference to the expected invasion of Hungary by way of Bukowina, although more than a week ago they claimed to be at the threshold. It is conceded, however, that virtually the whole of Bukowina is in Russian hands and dispatches reaching London from Bucharest say that thousands of fugitives from that territory are crossing the Rumanian frontier, some of them passing to Vienna.

It is in the developments arising from the occupation of Bukowina that interest is now centered, as it is believed to have an immediate bearing on the Rumanian situation.

British military experts, conceding there is a virtual deadlock elsewhere, are making time, pending the crisis.

Little authentic information has been received regarding the Turkish army in the Caucasus since Russia dealt it such a heavy blow. Italy, according to latest reports, is rushing troops to her islands in the Aegean sea off the coast of Asia Minor so she may be prepared for eventualities.

The report that Turkey was preparing to invade Egypt with a camel corps

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WHEAT GOES NEARLY 10 CENTS A BUSHEL LOWER

Market in Chicago Approaches Panicky Conditions.

Result of Rumor That the Turkish Blockade of the Dardanelles Was About to be Broken and the World Flooded.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wheat came nearer to a panicky market today than at any time for months. Many big houses with selling orders could not find buyers. The entire trade was semi-demoralized for a brief period, with prices melting away fast, but a show of relative steadiness finally was brought about.

It was not until wheat values had broken down 8 1-4 cents a bushel below the top notch war price of a few days ago that frantic sellers could be forced to recognize that confirmation was lacking for stories that the Dardanlles forts were at the point of surrender, and that as a result the world would be flooded with Russian wheat. The fact remained that bearish sentiment had acquired immense impetus owing to recent threats of call for government interference because of prospective six cent bread and in consequence of the possibility that hostilities by Italy, Rumania and Greece would mean a stop to the war sooner than had been expected.

FIRST REPUBLICAN GOVENOR SINCE MYRON T. HERRICK.

Frank B. Willis is Inaugurated Governor of Ohio.

Columbus, O., Jan. 12.—Frank B. Willis, of Ada, Ohio, former Congressman and college professor, was inaugurated today as the first Republican governor of Ohio since Myron T. Herrick, former ambassador to France, left the office nine years ago. Other new Republican officials are Lieutenant Governor John H. Arnold, Secretary of State Charles Q. Hildebrant, Attorney General Edward C. Turner, and State Treasurer Rudolph W. Archer.

Shortly after Governor Willis had taken the oath of office a balloon bomb being fired by militiamen, exploded prematurely, perhaps fatally injuring Lieut. Col. George R. Zwerner, of Columbus, a member of the Ohio National Guard.

In his inaugural address Governor Willis said the executive branch of the government would co-operate with, but would not dominate the legislature during his administration.

London, Jan. 11.—Italian troops have arrived at Piraeus on the way to the Italian islands in the Aegean Archipelago, according to a dispatch from Athens to Reuter's Telegram Company. The soldiers the message adds, will be apportioned among the garrisons on the various islands which are being strongly fortified.

SEVEN MILLIONS FACE STARVATION

Civil Army to be Fed Greater Than Franco-British Forces.

LOOKING TO AMERICA

Statement by a London Banker in London in Connection With Relief Work—Can Scrape Through on $6,250,000 a Month.

London, Jan. 11.—"The civil army we have to feed is greater than the British and French armies combined. Yet we can scrape through on about $6,250,000 worth of food a month."

This statement was made today by Emil Franqui, a Belgian banker, in London in connecting with relief work in Belgium.

It is not generally realized, M. Franqui said, that there still are 7,000,000 persons in Belgium dependent for food in the American relief commission.

"In all the history of the world," M. Franqui continued, "there is no precedent for a community of 7,000,000 souls facing starvation and denied by the belligerents of every possible means of self-preservation. We indeed are the Ishmael of Europe. You in England say you can not trade with us because to do so would be to trade with your enemy. You say you cannot open the port of Antwerp, our door of relief, because it would be of advantage to Germany. You say you cannot even send us money because it might reach your enemy. Thus the Germans, the French and the British have a ring of steel around our territory through which none may enter and none may depart without permission of the belligerents.

"The Germans say 'If England allows trade with Antwerp your industries will revive. If she does not—well, we are sorry, but we suppose you must take the consequences. See The Hague convention.'

"While the belligerents argue, M. Franqui added, 7,000,000 persons were confronted with actual starvation, but with the formation of the American relief commission obstacles in the way of ministering to the wants of the Belgians were overcome and shipments of food were permitted to enter Belgium, by way of Rotterdam. This relief could not have been given, he added, except under the auspices of the neutral commission.

"We are proud of our thrifty race," M. Franqui said in conclusion, "but we are now at the mercy of the world. If mercy is not accorded us we shall no longer exist."

Washington, Jan. 11.—Creation of the grades of admiral of the fleet and vice admiral to be held temporarily by the commander-in-chief and second in rank, respectively, of the Atlantic, Pacific and Asiatic fleets, is proposed in an amendment to the naval appropriation bill adopted today by the House naval committee. The Navy Department wanted these titles held permanently but the committee decided that rank and pay above the grade of Rear Admiral should be granted only for the period an officer serves as commander, or second in command.

LEGISLATURE ACTS FOR "NEWLY WEDS"

Ratifies Marriage where J. P.'s Commission Had Expired.

POLL TAX ON PISTOLS

Bill by Laughinghouse Would Put Heavy Tax on Them—Wake Forest Endowment—New Hanover Bill Pending.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Power to hold as much as $5,000,000 of endowment is provided to be imparted to Wake Forest College through a bill introduced in the Senate today by Senator Ward, of Newbern, who explained that the college now has authority to hold only one million. He called attention to the fact that not a great while ago Davidson College lost a considerable sum through not having the power to hold the amount that there was a chance of getting.

The Senate gave Senator White, of Nash, quick action in immediate passage of a bill he introduced to create a justice of the peace in Oak Level township, Nash county, and validate acts since a former commission expired. He had married a couple since the commission expired and Senator White told the Senate that the couple will be terribly anxious for their embarrassment to be relieved.

Representative Witherspoon introduced in the House a bill to provide for the construction and maintenance of the Asheville-Murphy Scenic Highway.

A remarkable bill by Laughinghouse, of Pitt county, would impose a tax equal to poll tax on all revolvers and make minimum punishment for carrying concealed weapons $50 fine and six months imprisonment.

In assignment announcements made today by Speaker Wooten of nine additional standing committees, Representative Stacy, of New Hanover, gets an assignment to the committee on education, of which Mintz, of Wayne, is the chairman. Mr. Stacy introduced today a bill to authorize the commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds for a warehouse.

Substitute for McRae Bill.

The Senate committee on rules, with the concurrence of the committee of the House, will tomorrow report favorably a substitute bill for the McRae bill to provide a standing committee on consolidation of private and public local bills in the interest of economy and time of the Legislature. It will provide that when bills of this nature have been approved by appropriate committees the presiding officer of Senate or House shall refer them to this committee for classification and consolidation and that the committee have a competent clerk employed for this work.

The Senate Proceedings.

The Senate was convened today at noon by President Pro Tem Gardner, prayer being by Dr. T. W. O'Kelly, of the First Baptist church.

The oath of office was administered to Senator Frank Thompson, of Onslow county, who only arrived to take his seat this morning.

New Bills were introduced as follows:

Nash—Reduce the number of commissioners in Orange county.

Ward—Joint resolution to furnish copies of Pell's Revisal to the members of the General Assembly.

Lineback—Establish a special court for Avery county.

Stevens—Authorize aldermen of Goldsboro to issue bonds.

Fisher—Prohibit levying and collecting taxes in Roseboro, Sampson county, until certain bonds are sold.

Ward—Amend charter of Wake Forest College so as to increase the holding capacity to $5,000,000. The Senator explained that the present holding power is one million dollars and that the endowment fund amounts to nearly that amount now.

Senator White, of Nash, procured the immediate passage of a bill to cure a defect in the marriage of a Nash county couple in that a justice of the peace married them and then found that his commission as a justice had expired before the ceremony was performed. The bill provided another justice for that section of the county, Oak Level township.

Passed Final Reading.

Roll Call bills passed final reading as follows:

Ratify a certain Winston-Salem bond issue and cure a defect in the former act authorizing the bonds.

Authorize the city of Raleigh to issue $100,000 bonds to take care of certain notes outstanding in connection with the condemnation of property in widening streets and other purposes.

Senator Ward procured for Senator McRae and Senator Thompson, of Onslaw, leaves of absence.

An invitation to the members of the Senate who are members of the Royal Arcanum to attend a smoker tonight was read.

The Senate took recess to noon Tuesday.

The House Proceedings.

Speaker Wooten convened the House at noon. The introduction of bills was taken up as follows:

Smith, of Orange—Fix the salaries of Orange county officers.

Clayton—Amend chapter 969 laws of 1909 as to the sale of oysters. Amend 264 local laws of 1913.

Mayor—Empower the commissioners of Beaufort county to levy a special tax.

Stacy—Authorize the commissioners of New Hanover county to issue bonds to build a warehouse.

Carr—Repeal Chapter 130, laws of 1913, relating to dog tax in Duplin county.

Battle—Give logging roads the right to carry passengers and charge a compensation therefor.

Faircloth—Repeal Chapter 189, laws

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MONTEREY HELD BY CARRANZA TROOPS

Citizens First Took Them for Villa Forces.

PANDEMONIUM REIGNED

Ruse of One Man Largely Responsible for Carranza Retreat at Saltillo—Iturbide Arrives in Washington.

Laredo, Texas, Jan. 11.—Monterey is held by Carranza troops, according to reports here tonight, which said that General MacLovio Herrera arrived there today with a large force. When Herrera troops approached Monterey the citizens took them for Villa troops and for a while pandemonium reigned.

General Herrera hurriedly sent out scouts who informed the populace that no Villa troops were in sight and tonight conditions were approaching normal again.

Villa's capture of Victoria, capital of Tamaulipas, has been semi-officially confirmed in Nuevo Laredo, the Mexican town opposite, here, and it was stated positively that Tampico still is held by Carranza forces.

Villareal's forces today destroyed part of the railroad leading from Monterey to Matamoros, which is opposite Brownsville, Texas. Refugees arriving here said it appeared that Villareal was preparing to retreat to Matamoros and was destroying the road to prevent raid pursuit.

Details of the battle of Saltillo, which ended yesterday in the defeat of 15,000 Carranza troops, who were attacking about 10,000 Villa troops, indicate the ruse of one man was largely responsible for the Carranza retreat. He was a bugler who by pre-arrangement deserted the Villa forces, joining the Carranza faction. At a given signal after he had joined the besiegers, this bugler sounded calls indicating that the enemy was on all sides of the Carranza troops. Other buglers took up his call, believing it had been ordered from headquarters. Villa forces attacked and the Carranza forces retreated in disorder. The losses are reported heavy.

Iturbide Arrives in Washington.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Gen. Eduardo Iturbide, formerly commander of the Mexican Federal district, who recently escaped from his native land after representations by the United States government had rescued him from imprisonment at the capital, arrived in Washington today. He called at the British embassy for news of his wife and children, who took refuge in the British legation at Mexico City.

Iturbide commanded the Federal district under Provisional President Carbajal, and remained in Mexico City when Carranza took charge. When Carranza retired at the approach of the Villa-Zapata forces, Iturbide maintained order until Zapata arrived. He won the gratitude of the diplomatic corps and strong representations were made in his behalf when he heard he was about to suffer the fate of many other

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C. S. GADSDEN DIES AT THE AGE OF EIGHTY-ONE

Was Second Vice-President of Atlantic Coast Line.

Passed Away at Summerville, Near Charleston, S. C., Yesterday—Surveyed Old Charleston & Savannah Railroad.

Charleston, S. C., Jan. 11.—C. S. Gadsden, second vice president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railroad Company, died today at Summerville, near here. He was president of the Charleston & Savannah railroad at the time it was purchased by the Coast Line and was elected president of the Atlantic Coast Line Railways of South Carolina.

When these lines were consolidated with the Atlantic Coast Line of Virgina, about 12 years ago, Mr. Gadsden was elected to the position which he held at the time of his death.

Mr. Gadsden was one of the surveyors of the Charleston & Savannah road and was the builder of the original Charleston & Western Carolina railroad, known then as the Port Royal road. He was 81 years old.

REPUBLICAN MOGULS ARE GATHERED IN RALEIGH

For Meeting of State Committee Today—What They Propose.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—Republican State Chairman Frank Linney and numbers of prominent Republicans from various parts of the State are arriving for the special conference of the State committee and other Republicans and the Republican members of the Legislature tomorrow.

They are to get a line on the election law and taxation legislation most especially that will be ground out by this Legislature, according to Chairman Linney, and looking out for political preferment for the Republican party as opportunity may develop. He says they expect to have a half dozen candidates for governor in the next campaign and that control of both the State and the national governments will be their objective.

Norfolk, Va., Jan. 11.—Captain James Walker, of the British steamer John Hardie, loaded with food and clothing for the Belgian war sufferers, which was floated this morning, after spending 47 hours on a mud bar near Back river, reported to British consul Barton Myers in this city, today that his third engineer had been assaulted by two Chinamen, members of his crew.

Newport News, Va., Jan. 11.—The British steamers Marina and Principello today sailed for Liverpool, Eng., and St. Nazaire, France, respectively, with cargoes of about 900 each for use by the Allies in the European war.

FRENCH DREADNAUGHT SUNK BY AN AUSTRIAN SUBMARINE SAYS WIRELESS FROM BERLIN

Rammed by Sister Ship After Being Struck by Enemy's Vessel.

ATTEMPT TO TOW HER

French Concealing the Loss, Says German Report.

HAD NINE HUNDRED MEN

The Courbet, of 23,467 Tons Displacement, Armed with Twelve 12-Inch Guns, is Destroyed Says Report.

Berlin, Jan. 11.—(By wireless, to Sayville, L. I.)—The following statement was given out today by the official press bureau:

"Vienna reports state that it has been ascertained that the French dreadnaught Courbet was hit by the Austrian submarine No. 12.

"The Courbet was rammed by her sister ship, the Jean Bart, which was attempting to tow her.

"The Courbet sank. The Jean Bart docked at Malta.

"The French pretend that only the Jean Bart was slightly hurt, concealing the loss of the Courbet."

An official telegram from Vienna on December 24th said that submarine No. 12 had attacked on December 21st a French squadron composed of 16 ships, in the Otranto channel, east of the Heel of Italy. The submarine torpedoed two battleships of the Courbet type, it was said, but owing to the high seas was unable to ascertain the fate of the torpedoed ships.

The Courbet was of 23,467 tons displacement, and was armed with twelve 12-inch guns, twenty-two 5 1-2 inch guns, and four 3-pounders. She was built in 1911 and carried a complement of 904 men.

RUSSIAN OFFICIAL REPORT

Repeated Attacks of the German Forces o nthe Vistula Repulsed.

Petrograd, Jan. 11.—The following communication was issued tonight from general headquarters:

"On the left bank oft the Vistula both day and night January 10 the Germans attempted without success to attack our line at several points but were repulsed everywhere by our fire.

"In an attack in the region of the village of Samice, east of Skierniewice, the Germans reached our barbed wide entanglements and began to shout 'Do not fire; we are yours!'

"However, as similar strategems had been employed before, the vigilance of our troops was not deceived by this maneuver of the Germans and we directed against them a destructive fire and delivered a counter-attack, repulsing the enemy and inflicting heavy losses upon them.

"In Galicia the cannon and rifle fire has been kept going and we remain in contact with enemy."

HEADED FOR PARIS.

Two German Aeroplanes Sighted by French Air Patrols.

Paris, Jan. 11.—Two German aeroplanes heading for Paris were sighted yesterday by French air patrols which now cruise over a region considerably to the north of Paris. One of the German machines was near Pontoise and the other was sighted over LaMartin. Both turned northward again when they saw French aeroplanes flying in their direction.

The presence of the hostile aeroplanes in this vicinity yesterday led to the belief that it probably was the intention of the German airmen to attack Paris and London simultaneously.

Paris, Jan. 11.—A German aeroplane flying over Amiens has been brought to the ground by a French machine.

The French airman went aloft when the German was seen approaching. He opened fire with the result that the German machine fell within the French lines. One of the German pilots was killed.

London, Jan. 11.—Reuter's Amsterdam correspondent sends a dispatch saying the Turkish government has introduced in parliament a bill demanding an extraordinary credit of 10,000,000 pounds sterling Turkish (a Turkish pound is $4.38) for war expenditures. Next year's budget, it was stated, will show a deficit of 20,000,000 pounds sterling, Turkish, in which is included the 10,000,000 pounds sterling credit just demanded.

GREAT BRITAIN'S NOTE DOES NOT SATISFY UNITED STATES

General Disappointment Evident in Many Quarters in Washington—Statistics Cited Regarded as Adroit Effort to Evade the Issue, Though Note Concedes Correctness of Principles Laid Down by U. S.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Great Britain's preliminary reply to the American protest concerning neutral commerce, though gratifying in concessions it makes, has failed in many respects to satisfy the United States government. Officials confidently hope a complete answer will give specific information requested and clear up uncertainties, which, according to the Washington government, surround the commerce of neutrals.

This was revealed in high official quarters today, although there was no formal comment. When Sir Cecil Spring-Rice, the British ambassador, called on Secretary Bryan to inform him that the British supplementary note would not be forthcoming for several days, the Secretary told him that the American government would not comment in the interim but would await the note.

Administration officials were unwilling to discuss the note to any extent. General disappointment was evident in many quarters, for while the note conceded that the principles expressed by the United States were correct, the statistics which it cited were regarded as an adroit effort to evade the issue.

The general complaint of the United States is that Great Britain does not square the practice of its fleet with utterances of its foreign office. The United States, it is pointed out, has endeavored unsuccessfully to obtain information as to the reasons for detentions and has asked vainly for information as to general rules governing the activities of the British fleet in connection with the neutral commerce.

The American government knows, through shipping companies and exporters that scores of ships have been detained. Requests for information at London usually have been met with the statement that ships were released, and efforts to obtain explanations of each case have been without success. This was stated authoritatively today.

There was gratification over promises in the last part of the note that Great Britain was prepared, whenever a cargo coming from the United States is detained, to explain the case on which such detention has taken place.

Irrelevant and Misleading.

Perhaps more than any other point in the British note, the citation of statistics showing large increases in the commerce of the United States with European neutrals was regarded here as irrelevant and misleading. Government officials say these increases are due largely to the fact that prices of American commodities have risen and neutral countries are unable to get from the belligerent countries contiguous to them many ordinary necessities of life.

The British note referred to the great increase in American copper exports to Italy. It was stated at the Italian embassy here that Italy has explained to Great Britain the reason for this increase was her own inability to import copper from Germany or Austria. Similarly Italy now buys corn and wheat from the United States where previously she obtained much from Roumania and Bulgaria.

There is no sympathy in official quarters with the British argument that the United States had made the situation more difficult by ordering that manifests be kept secret until 30 days after a ship sails.

To Protect Trade Secrets.

American shippers asked this to protect trade secrets, and it is contended that a mere examination of the manifest of a ship at sea is just as good as publishing it beforehand. It is regarded as certain that the United States will continue to insist that ships must be taken into port for search only when there is proof to warrant the sus-

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SOUTH CAROLINA MILITIA DISBANDED BY GOV. BLEASE

Culmination of Disagreement Between the Executive and the Militia and War Department Officials—War Department Expects New Governor to Reverse Action, and is Not Worried Because of This Order.

Columbia, S. C., Jan. 11.—Governor Blease today disbanded the South Carolina organized militia. Thirty-one companies, comprising approximately 2,000 officers and men, are affected. Disagreement between the Governor and militia and War Department officials on the organization and equipment of the troops was given as the reason for the action.

Militia officers tonight began a movement to prevent complete disorganization. Telegrams were sent to South Carolina members of Congress at Washington requesting that they use their influence to have the War Department delay asking the return of $200,000 worth of supplies loaned the troops.

Governor Blease will retire January 19th and Governor Manning, his successor, will be asked to reinstate the soldiers. While Mr. Manning has not yet indicated what action he will take, it was considered certain by militia officers that he would rescind the action of Governor Blease.

Adjutant General Moore expects to leave for Washington tomorrow to confer with War Department officials on the situation.

Governor Blease explained in his order disbanding the troops that the existence of differences between the Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy and Adjutant General Moore, of South Carolina, on one side, and himself on the other, prompted him to take this step. These differences, he said, resulted in serious breaches of discipline in the militia corps.

"The present governor of the State of South Carolina is of the opinion that it would be unfair and unjust on his part to turn over to his successor in office the militia of South Carolina in its present condition," the order read.

The controversy between Governor Blease and Adjutant General Moore was said to have been the result of the governor's refusal to sign certain orders and official papers presented to him by the adjutant general.

The Secretary of War and the Secretary of the Navy became parties to this controversy, according to official statements, when the matter of accounting for about $100,000 worth of Federal property these Federal departments claimed had been lost and destroyed by the militia organization was held up. An accounting of this property was begun about a year ago and recently was completed, and the finished reports were said today to be ready for the signature of Governor Blease.

The situation became further complicated last summer when the Governor refused to permit the militia troops to participate in the annual encampment ordered by the chief of the division of militia affairs.

This action, according to statements from the adjutant general's office, resulted in appropriations by Congress, aggregating about $55,000 for the maintenance and equipment of the South Carolina militia being held up by the War Department.

Included in the three regiments of infantry, and auxiliary corps affected by the order, are 600 men whom the governor had refused to muster out of service upon orders received about eight months ago from the chief of the division of United States militia affairs.

The militia was commanded by Adjutant General Moore, of Barnwell, whose offical position is not affected by the order. Governor Blease, however, was commander-in-chief, ex-officio. General Willie Jones, of Columbia, was brigadier general of the South Carolina corps. Headquarters of the first infantry regiment were at Yorkville; of the second regiment, at Columbia, and of the third at Charleston. Coast artillery corps were located at

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TWO BALL PLAYERS UNDER CONTRACT TRADED FOR DOGS

Affidavits Filed in Court in Support of Federal League Suit.

MANY WRONGS RECITED

In Score of Affidavits Filed in Federal Court in Action Against Organized Baseball—Lengthy Document from Tinker.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Affidavits that two ball players under contract under the National agreement were traded for dogs, were among documents filed today in Federal Court in support of the Federal League suit against organized baseball. Mordecai Brown, former Chicago National pitcher, submitted an affidavit concerning the dog transactions.

"Joe Cantillon, manager of the Minneapolis club of the American Association, at one time traded a professional ball player for a bull dog," Brown swore. "Your affiant also believes that Roger Bresnahan, while manager of the St. Louis club, of the National League, traded a professional player, a pitcher named Hopper, to Richard Kinsella, then manager of the Springfield, Ill., club, in the Three I League, for a bird dog."

A score of affidavits relating alleged wrongs to ball players, together with copies of the National agreement, stenographic report of speeches by baseball magnates, and copies of contracts and telegrams by which the Federal League will attempt to support its report were filed.

The affidavits are headed by a lengthy document from Joseph Tinker, now manager of the Chicago Federals, at a salary of $12,500 a year.

Tinker became a Federal, he said, when C. H. Ebbets, president of the Brooklyn National League, offered him only $5,000 a year according to the affidavit. Tinker wanted $7,500.

Ebbets wrote Tinker:

"While we expect to become a first division team, yes, a possible championship contender, with all our bright prospects, it is nevertheless unreasonable for us to pay you more than you have ever received as a player for a championship club."

Tinker also made a strong objection to the ten days' clause.

Opportunit yfor advancement is denied players, according to William Watkins, business manager of the Indianapolis Federals, by the following methods of organized baseball:

1. Farming out players. 2. "Covering up." This is when a minor club owner has a promising player whom he wants to protect from the draft.

The owner negotiates with a friendly major league club owner, according to Watkins and an ostensible purchase is made and the player delivered at the end of the season. When the time comes for the major league club to reduce the number of players the minor leaguer is returned to the club from which he came.

Otto Knabe, manager of the Baltimore Federals, affirmed that players were not allowed to make suggestions relative to the printed form of their contracts. He also attacked the ten days clause.

A stenographic copy of a speech by August Herrmann, ridiculing the Federal League, was filed.

Dooin a Voluntary Witness.

Philadelphia, Jan. 11.Charles S. Dooin, former manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, announced here tonight that he would leave for Chicago tomorrow as a voluntary witness in the suit of the Federal League.

"I am going to Chicago of my own free will," said Dooin, "and when I get there I will place myself at the disposal of the socalled outlaws and will tell of my personal experiences in the last few months."

Dooin today definitely refused an offer from the Cincinnati Nationals. Although the contract was reported to call for a salary of $6,000 a year, Dooin termed it a "tin can" offer.

U. N. C. ATHLETIC ASSN. FREE FROM DEBT AT LAST.

Has a Balance in Treasury First Time in Six Years.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Chapel Hill, N. C., Jan. 11. As a result of the strong drawing power of the 1914 football team, the University of North Carolina Athletic Association is free from debt for the first time in six years. At the beginning of the season the association was staggering under a burden of debt that totaled $5,676.41, which was the accumulation of four years of student mismanagement of athletic finances. The faculty and alumni toon control of the situation two years ago and by the beginning of the year had put things on a much more sound footing although the total of debt had not been reduced at all.

After the students finished registering on January 5th, of this year, and had paid the second half of the annual athletic fee of $5, the association was over $1,000 ahead with prospects on a paying baseball season.

The season began with the association $5,676.41 behind.

A. & M. HAS GOOD QUINT

Line on Basketball Team Inspires Optimism for Good Reason.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, Jan. 11.—An accurate line can now be had on the personnel of the Re dand White line for the basketball season. H. St.G. Tucker, an old A. & M. basketball star and instructor in the civil engineering department of the college, is coaching the team, and says that the form this year will be equally as good and more than likely superior than that of any recent year.

The season opens in Charlotte Friday night, when the Red and White boys face the Charlotte Y. M. C. A. crew. A lively contest is expected, as both teams are in fine shape for the season's opening event and both are full of confidence.

London, Jan. 11.—On account of war conditions, it was decided officially today that the historic Oxford-Cambridge boat race should not be held this year.

For information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club, 'Phone 110. American National Bank. tf
(Advertisement.)

LINES ARE DRAWN FOR BATTLE IN THE HOUSE

Will Vote on Woman Suffrage Resolution Today.

Suffragists Claim Majority of House Members, While Anti-Suffrage Forces Declare Votes Will be Lacking.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Lines were drawn today for the battle in the House tomorrow on the Mondell resolution proposing an amendment to the Federal Constitution guaranteeing the right to vote to all citizens regardless of sex. The resolution will be voted on before the House adjourns tomorrow.

Big delegations of supporters and opponents of woman suffrage already are in Washington. Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Womans' Suffrage Association; Mrs. Carrie Chapman Catt, president of the International Woman's Suffrage Alliance, and the congressional committee of the National association were preparing tonight for the suffrage side of the fight.

The anti-suffrage efforts were directed by Mrs. Arthur M. Dodge, vice president of the National association Opposed to Woman Suffrage, and a committee of that organization.

The anti-suffragists claim the resolution not only will fail to receive the two-thirds vote of the House necessary for its submission to the states, but that it will get only about a one-third vote. Suffragists claim to have about a majority of the House behind the measure.

Under an agreement reached today the House will meet at 11 o'clock instead of noon. A special rule for the consideration of the suffrage resolution will be brought in and it is expected that the rule will be adopted after a brief debate. Then will follow six hours of discussion of the resolution.

The doorkeeper and sergeant-at-arms of the House tonight made arrangements for handling the crowd. The galleries will be opened at 10 o'clock and extra doorkeepers will be on hand to see that spectators are admitted in order.

NOT EVEN KINGS ESCAPE BRITISH CENSORS' PENCIL

Words of King Albert as Well as Asquith Deleted for Wires.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 1.—Kings as well as prime ministers, do not escape the vigilant blue pencil of the British censors. Early in the war a public address of Mr. Asquith, the prime minister, was deleted before the Associated Press could get it on the cable. Now, even when the censors are less rigorous, the remarks of King Albert of Belgium have received similar attention.

In an interdview with King Albert at his headquarters in Flanders an Associated Press reporter quoted to his majesty a prediction published in certain quarters, that he might be back in Brussels in three months. The king replied, "Not so soon. But some day I shall ride into Brussels at the head of my army."

One censor passed the royal remark for cabling to America, but when it was cabled back to London for publication in a local paper, another censor modified the king's words so there was no qualification as to time(as he evidently did not consider it wise for English readers to know that the king did not expect to be back in his capital in three months.

Yet the censors have a human side. On Christmas eve one of the Associated Press men on the continent ended his night letter with the words "Merry Christmas to all censors!" a remarkable outburst of goodwill on the part of a man who for nearly five months had struggled with the censorship. The message reached the London office with the additional words, "The same to you!—Chief Censor."

STATUS OF MOTHER-TEACHERS IN NEW YORK DETERMINED

Cannot Be Discharged for Absence for Child-Birth is Decision.

Albany, N. Y., Jan. 11.—A teacher may not be dismissed because she absents herself from the public schools to bear a child. Commissioner John H. Finley, of the State Department of Education, decided today. The decision definitely determined the status of mother-teachers in New York state as under existing laws, there is no appeal.

The decision reinstates Mrs. Bredget Peixotto, a teacher who became a mother while absent without leave and who was dismissed by the New York city board of education for neglect of duty.

Mrs. Peixotto, who was dismissed in April, 1913, carried her case to the courts, and the court of appeals decided the question rested with the commissioner of education.

WILLIE RITCHIE ACCEPTS OFFER TO MEET WELSH.

Ten-Round, No-Decision Bout in Madison Square Garden Next Month.

San Francisco, Jan. 11.—Willie Ritchie, former lightweight champion, accepted an offer here today to meet the present holder, Freddie Welsh, in a ten-round, no-decision bout at Madison Square Garden, New York City, on or about February 9th. Ritchie said he would enter the ring at catch weights. He refused to make weight for a bout of less than twenty rounds in which the title was not at stake, except by the chance of a knockout.

LaFayette, Ind., Jan. 11.—Parker A. Byers, one time cushion billiard champion of the world, associate of Jacob Schaefer, George Slosson and Frank Ives, died at his home today aged 63. He had played professional billiards for 45 years. Willie Hoppe, the present champion, was Byers' pupil.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Madame Schumann-Heink, the singer, is seriously ill with bronchial pneumonia at her home, though her condition, it was said, is not dangerous.

ERROR MADE IN OFFICE BULLETIN, WASHINGTON

Customs House Bids Not to be Opened Yet Awhile.

Star's Washington Correspondent Explains How Erroneous Report Originated in the Supervising Architect's Office.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—The bids for the construction of the custom house at Wilmington will not be opened January 14th, as was erroneously stated in these dispatches several days ago. The error was made in the supervising architect's office which gives out all information for the press regarding public buildings.

When a representative of The Star called at the Treasury Department today, he was assured that the Wilmington bids would be opened January 14. When told that Congressman Godwin had been at the department earlier in the day and had been told that a mistake had been made, an investigation was started. The mix-up was caused by posting of the bulletin board "Wilmington Federal Building" when it was intended to state "Construction of Quarantine Station near Wilmington."

In the office of the supervising architect a bulletin is posted the first of each month showing the list of buildings to be constructed and for which bids are to be opened during that month. When The Star correspondent called this afternoon the bulletin board still showed that the bids for the Wilmington building were to be opened January 14th. Later it was stated that bids will not be opened for several months, probably the middle of the summer. P. R. A.

Col. Walker Taylor, Collector of Customs, was out of the city Saturday but immediately upon his return sent a telegram to the Supervising Architect, asking if the report that bids were to be opened Thursday was true and received a telegram yesterday stating that the newspaper reports were erroneous and that the plans are not quite ready for bids yet.

Colonel Taylor has made several visits to Washington within the last few months and has urged the Department to get the plans ready as soon as possible. He has been assured that the matter will be disposed of as early as possible.

The committee appointed to go to Washington to urge that the Department give the matter its immediate attention will leave Wilmington tomorrow as originally planned, Mr. J. Allan Taylor stated yesterday.

SOUTH CAROLINA MILITIA DISBANDED

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Charleston, Sullivans Island, Beaufort and Georgetown, and each had an approximate strength of 60 men and officers.

WAR DEPARTMENT NOT WORRIED.

Expect Governor-Elect Manning to Reverse Blease's Action.

Washington, Jan. 11.—War Department officials were not much concerned today by news that Governor Blease had disbanded the South Carolina militia. They believed the incoming governor speedily would order its reorganization to avoid as far as possible any loss of money allotted by the National government for the militia's support.

Under the law, to obtain any government funds for the militia's support, South Carolina must present for inspection at least 900 armed and uniformed and drilled state soldiers. This is on the basis of at least 100 militiamen for each representative of the state in Congress, including the senators. Because of South Carolina's alleged deficiency in the matter of equipment, failure to measure up to the regular army standards and failure to account satisfactorily for government supplies, the War Department nearly a year ago withdrew Federal financial support from the State's troops. After some spicy correspondence between the Secretary of War and the governor, a regular army inspection officer visited South Carolina and made arrangements under which the War Department again began supplying a limited amount of funds.

If the governor's order disbanding the militia becomes effective immediately, it was said at the department that the government appropriation will be cut off automatically.

Manning Not Talking.

Sumter, S. C., Jan. 11.—"I have no statement to make at the present time," said Richard I. Manning, governor-elect when asked tonight if he would reinstate the South Carolina National Guard after his inauguration. He said he would consider the matter when "officially advised."

DECLARES 8 PER CENT. DIVIDEND.

Bank of Cerro Gordo Passes 10 Per Cent. to Undivided Profit Account.

(Special Star Correspondent.)

Whiteville, N. C., January 11. — At the second annual meeting of the stockholders of the Bank of Cerro Gordo, Cerro Gordo, N. C., held last week, an 8 per cent. dividend was declared and 10 per cent. passed to the undivided profit account. The report of President P. S. Cooper was highly encouraging, showing an increase of about $40,000 in the deposits of the bank for the year just ending.

The institution, of which E. F. Powell is cashier, is one of the strongest banks in the county, and its earnings for the past year, in face of the stringent condition of the money world, are most favorably regarded for an institution but two years old. A majority of the principal stockholders of the Bank of Cerro Gordo are among the most successful farmers of Columbus, and its directors, in addition to President P. S. Cooper, are W. B. Cooper, chairman of the board of directors of the American National, Wilmington; J. C. Williamson, president of the Williamson & Brown Land and Lumber Company, of Cerro Gordo; J. H. Williamson, planter; J. L. Williamson, merchant; P. E. Williams, merchant, and County Treasurer T. E. Barden.

London, Jan. 11.—A dispatch to the Exchange Telegraph Company from Berlin, by way of Amsterdam, says the court of appeals has commuted to 20 years' imprisonment the death sentence on Private William Lonsdal. The English soldier was court martialled for attacking one of his guards at the Doeberitz detention camp.

URGES RATIFICATION OF COLOMBIAN TREATY

Ransdell Discusses Issue in Open Session of Senate.

Until Colombia's Grievance is Removed, He Says, There Can Be No Cordial Relations With South American Republics.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Urging in the open Senate today early ratification of the pending treaty with Colombia, under which the United States would pay $25,000,000 for the Panama canal strip, Senator Ransdell declared that the United States could not afford to reject the treaty from the standpoint of either justice or business.

When the Louisiana senator began the discussion in open session, Senator Jones suggested that treaties usually were considered executively. No one attempted to stop the speech, though Senator Lodge gave notice that he would discuss the matter when it came before the Senate in executive session.

"Until Colombia's grievance is removed," said Senator Ransdell, "there can be no cordial relation and peace with the Latin-American world."

He insisted that the paramount matter to be considered was not what the people of the United States thought about the treaty, but what the Latin-Americans thought of it. Most of the nations of South and Central America, sympathized with Colombia and were inclined to look upon the United States with ill feeling as long as the treaty negotiated at Bogota remained unratified. To further delay ratification of the pending treaty, he declared "would put a barrier across the path of the movement to win for the United States that part of the trade of Latin-American countries which Europe is losing because of the war.

"Colombia is weak," the Senator continued, "and believes we have grievously wronged her. Can we afford to reject this treaty, even if the justice of Colombia's claim can be denied? Every principle of justice, of sound business and wise statesmanship demands that this treaty be ratified at once."

"SANDY" McKINNON, OF MAXTON, JUST "LOOKING AROUND" YET

Has Not Decided to Run for Governorship—Tar Heels at Washington.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Washington, D. C., Jan. 11.—A. J. McKinnon, of Maxton, spent the day here. Mr. McKinnon, when asked about the gubernatorial race stated that he was in the same position as many other gentlemen who have been spoken of as entering the race. "I am looking around," said Mr. McKinnon. He admitted that many people had asked him to run but was positive he had not reached a definite decision.

Robert N. Page, A. W. McLean, Judge Allen, C. W. Bickett, Judge Connor, Jr., of Wilson, and several others are being talked of here.

Representative Godwin will recommend a candidate for postmaster at Red Springs some time this week. N. A. Brown, who served under F. M. Simmons when he was collector of internal revenue, is a prominent candidate for the job. P. R. A.

BETTER PROTECTION AND QUARTERS FOR BOY CONVICTS.

Will be Urged Before Legislature by Juvenile Protective Association.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 11—Dr. Crawford Jackson, founder and general secretary of the Juvenile Protective Association, an interstate and interdenominational organization formed in 1905, in the White House at Washington, delivered an address to men of the city in the Y. M. C. A. building Sunday afternoon.

Dr. Jackson will be before the legislative committee at Raleigh this year in the interest of better protection for the youth and better quarters for boys who are convicted. At a meeting of the trustees of the organization founded by Mr. Jackson held in Atlanta last Wednesday, he was able to report that six Southern legislatures had declared for the system of helping boys, and that 9,335 boys have been dealt with by the branch associations.

MONUMENT WAS DYNAMITED.

Asheville Man Who Has Been There Confirms First Story.

Asheville, N. C., Jan. 11.—Returning to Asheville from Mt. Mitchell where he visited the site of the monument to Prof. Elisha Mitchell, William Barnhill, a photographer sent to the summit of the peak by the local Board of Trade, confirms the story that the monument had been dynamited. He has a picture of the ruins which he secured, and brought to this city small particles of the monument, which he says, were strewn over the mountain when the dynamite exploded.

He picked up a piece of dynamite near the site of the shaft.

INDIAN RELICS FOR NORMAL.

College Given Valuable Collection by Col. Fred Olds.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Greensboro, N. C., Jan. 11.—Col. Fred A. Olds, collector for the North Carolina Museum of History, has presented to the State Normal and Industrial College a very valuable collection of aboriginal Indian relics. The collection was made under Mr. Olds' personal supervision, and they were secured from many sections of the United States. The college is very proud of the collection. The collection includes axes, hoes, gaugers, polishers, bored implements, scarpers, diggers, stones used in games, plummets, arrows, knife and dagger points.

New Haven, Conn., Jan. 11.—Prof. Robert N. Corwin has been named as football representative on the University Athletic Association for 1915 succeeding Walter Camp, according to announcement made today by Captain Wilson, of the football team. Mr. Camp's retirement, it is explained, is in line with his desire to sever official connection with athletics and does not curtail his services as graduate advisory coach to the football captain and coaches.

St. Louis, Jan. 11.—Willie Hoppe, the world's balk line champion, defeated Melbourne Inman, the English champion here today at 18.2 billiards, 500 to 48.

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GARRISON URGES PROMPT PASSAGE

Of Bill to Extend Scope of the Philippine Self-Government

NO 'INDEPENDENCE' BILL

Secretary Appears Before Committee—Tells Why Administration is Insisting Upon Passage—Nation's Honor at Stake.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Prompt passage of the bill to extend the scope of Philippine self-government was urged today by Secretary of War Garrison, as the next logical step in the long recognized American policy towards the islands. The measure's preamble, declaring the purpose of the United States to grant complete independence when a stable government has been set up, Mr. Garrison declared to be but a reiteration of promises made by successive Republican administrations.

The Secretary appeared before the Senate Philippine committee as the last witness at public hearings on the bill. He had prepared a statement, tracing the American policy toward the Philippines since the Spanish war and explaining that the present bill, improp? erly styled an "independence bill," would provide merely for a further test of the Filipinos' capacity for self government.

Responding to questions, Mr. Garrison said from a military standpoint the islands were a liability, not an asset.

Senator Hitchcock asked Mr. Garrison if he thought the bill's provision prohibiting polygamy was a wise one. Speaking as a private citizen, Mr. Garrison replied he did not believe in attemptng to force such matters on non-Christians. Nowhere in Christ's sayings, he asserted, was there any word against plural marriages or about the marriage relation, although the Israelites had practiced polygamy during Christ's life time and for centuries before.

In a long prepared statement, he declared the measure had been improperly termed the "Philippine Independence bill," and that it was merely a step with proper safeguards, towards self-government and exactly in line with promises held out to the Filipinos for years by the United States.

The preamble, which would declare the intention of the United States to ultimately grant complete independence to the islands, Secretary Garrison said was but a repetition of pledges already made over and over again.

"What the next step should be," he said, "when it should be taken, what conditions would properly surround the grant of absolute independence, and other like speculations, it seems to me are idle and their consideration at this time would only be confusing."

In view of "the recent exaggerated accounts of petty disturbances in the islands," the Secretary said it was particularly interesting to note that Former President Taft, when governor general of the islands, had said that as a result of the attitude of the American press and of the American merchant in his hostility to the Filipino, "every small Ladrone fight, every discomfort the constabularly suffered, was exaggerated and made the basis for inference that conditions in the islands were retrograding rather than improving."

"What the United States should do concerning the Philippines," said Mr. Garrison in open his statement, "can only be determined properly by keeping two things constantly in mind: One, the duty of the United States to itself; and the other, its duty in view of the pledges and assurances it has made to the Filipino people.

"The United States has assumed responsibilities with respect to the Philippines, which, in the highest sprt of self-respect, it must discharge rightfully at whatever cost. It is a useless waste of time to discuss whether we should have acquired the Philippine Islands, or whether having acquired them, we should have set out upon the course of improving the material prosperity of their people, educating them, introducing means of communication and transportation and building up commerce, internal and external, as we have done. It is equally profitless to discuss whether those who spoke on behalf of the United States should have made the repeated statements concerning our attitude with respect to the Filipino people, which statements are in their nature assurances or pledges concerning our intentions. We have done these things and must abide by them. We have no right now to measure our duty or our obligations by what would have been our rights had we not pursued the course we did pursue.

"We deliberately chose to assume an enormous responsibility, with a self-abnegation unparalleled, so far as I know, save in the somewhat similar case of Cuba. It was finely conceived, and it behooves the nation to see that it is finely carried out. Ignorance and prejudice increase the difficulty, and attempts to reap partisan advantages add to it.

"Our citizens know so pitiably little about his great problem. They do not realize, save in a very vague way, how the honor of the nation—which is collectively their honor, a thing which they individually hold so dear—is vitally involved in a proper consideration and treatment of tis matter. If they did so it would require great effrontery to attempt to divert them from its proper settlement by paltry lies and shameful misrepresentations. That such do now affect the public mind is due entirely to lack of knowledge on the part of the public.

"The terms and provisions of the bill you have before you are not known or understood by our people. If they had its provisions in mind, they would laugh in derision at those who suggest that it is inadvisable to consider this bill now because of the existing war. The very slightest consideration of the actual provisions of this bill would convince any inquirer that there was nothing whatever in it which made it inadvisable or inappropriate to consider the matter at this time. It is not too strong a statement to say that were every nation on earth, including our own, at war there is nothing in this bill which would make its consideration inappropriate on that account.

"The bill is so framed as to provide another step along the line of self-government. The wisdom and proprinetry of it can only be determined by keeping in mind the two viewpoints first adverted to and by considering the history of our relations to the Philippines and the present situation therein."

Here Secretary Garrison traced the history of the Philippines—some 34 islands wit ha total population of between eight and nine million, mostly of Malay origin—pointing out that the revolt against Spain and, later, the rising homogeniety among the islanders. He quoted at length from messages and speeches by Former Presidents McKinley, Taft and Roosevelt to show that in each succeeding administration after the Philippines came into the hands of the United States the Filipinos had been taught that "the Philippines are for the Filipinos," that satisfaction over the progress of the islanders had been expressed, and the hope of ultimate self-government held out.

Mr. Taft he quoted as saying in a message in 1912: "We should * * * * endeavor to secure for the Filipinos economic independence and to fit them for complete self-government, with the power to decide eventually, according to their own largest good, whether such self-government should be accompanied by independence."

In 1913, Mr. Garrison added, President Taft described the promise in the Democratic platform to recognize the independence of the Philippine islands "as soon as a stable government can be established" as "an affirmation of a policy slightly differing from that repeatedly anounced by this and preceding Republican administrations."

"A "Military Liability."

Mr. Garrison said in answer to questions that the Philippines constituted a "military liability" upon the United States and were of no benefit whatever from the point of view of the War Department. He declared, however, he was not speaking for the Navy Department.

Of the military situation in the islands, the Secretary said he did not believe the United States could hold them against any first class power that had an organized military force nearer to the islands than the mainland of the United States. In saying that, however, Secretary Garrison added that he was not taking into consideration anything the navy might be able to do.

Senator Lippitt asked if the Secretary referred to Japan.

"To any nation in the Orient," responded Mr. Garrison.

"It's a mere matter of transporting troops. We have but 21,000 or 22,000 men there and that force would be insufficient to meet an invasion."

The military situation should not have weight in determining action upon the bill, and the obligation of the United States to the Filipinos should be met, he said, regardless of any danger of foreign complications.

Public hearings on the bill were then closed.

INDETERMINATE TERMS OF SENTENCES RECOMMENDED

State Board of Charities Wants Compensation for Prisoners' Defendants.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—There has been filed with Governor Craig the annual report and recommendations of the State Board of Charities treating the condition and needs of the State penal and charitable institutions. The report recommends that there be inaugurated indeterminate terms of sentences for criminals with a system of paroles and that prisoners be allowed some reasonable compensation for the labors to go to those who are dependent on them for support.

The report advocates a reformatory for women and urges that boys under 15 years old be not sentenced to service on chaingangs. It is urged that the capacity of the Jackson Training school be increased to double its present size and that the infliction of corporal punishment and requirement to wear stripes on the part of those sentenced to prison terms be abolished.

SENATOR SIMMONS AT NEWBERN

Taking a Few Days' Rest Upon Advice of His Physician.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Newbern, N. C., Jan. 11.—Senator Simmons is spending a few days in the city at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Joseph F. Patterson. The senator has for some days been unwell and his physician finally advised him to come home for a few days rest. He left Washington Thursday night and came on down to Goldsboro intending to take the train through to Newbern. As is frequently the case of late, the trains missed connection there and he was forced to spend Friday there, arriving in Newbern on the afternoon train. Senator Simmons stated that he would probably pay a visit to his farm in Jones county before returning to Washington and that he would, in all probability, resume his work during the first part of this week.

REVISION OF REGULATIONS ALMOST COMPLETED NOW.

Federal Reserve Board at Work on Rules as to Collateral Paper.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The Federal Reserve Board has almost completed its revision of regulations designed to bring in information concerning borrowers whose commercial paper comes up for re-discount to a Federal Reserve bank.

The first sweeping regulations were suspended shortly after they were promulgated. The board still believes detailed information should be gained to show the standing of borrowers, so that a central credit bureau may be established in Washington with complete data for all parts of the country. This will be done, however, with as little inconvenience as possible to banks and borrowers.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Debate on the ship purchase bill was again held up today in the Senate by continued discussion of the District of Columbia appropriation. The district bill probably will be passed tomorrw, but the conference report on the immigration bill may delay consideration of the ship measure at least another day.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Secretary Bryan and Minister Ekengren, of Sweden, today exchanged final ratifications of the peace commission treaty between the United States and Sweden.

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BANK OF CARTHAGE IS CLOSED AFTER A RUN

Has Been Struggling With the Difficulties Two Years.

Forthcoming Report of Insurance Commissioner of Absorbing Interest. Negro Bank Closed Permanently—Efird Liberal.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Jan. 11.—The run on the Bank of Carthage which started last Friday afternoon about an hour before closing time, and made it unwise for the bank to re-open for business Saturday morning, making it necessary for State Bank Examiner S. A. Hubbard to take charge, which he did this morning, is the sequel to a financial difficulty with which the bank has been struggling for two years. The death of a former cashier at that time and other complications brought about a general auditing of the affairs of the bank and there was a $4,000 loss that had to be taken care of, which was done through the filing of acceptable notes.

These have been carried along, but in the meantime the bank seems to have made loans in excess of what would be considered a safe proportion to their resources and these, added to the $4,000 tied up in the notes, brought the embarrassment and unfavorable rumors that brought the run. First on Friday there came a depositor about an hour before closing time who called the bank for $4,000. Others came in rapidly and by closing time the money on hand was about exhausted.

As soon as Examiner Hubbard reports to the commission it is expected that there will be a received appointed to either close up the bank or hold its assets until the stockholders reorganize on an unquestionably safe financial basis that will command the confidence of the people. Carthage has another banking institution and a consolidation of the two is not at all unlikely.

Report of Insurance Department.

The report and recommendations by Commissioner of Insurance James R. Young to Governor Craig and the General Assembly is to be made very soon now and the recommendations of the Commissioner will be of absorbing interest in the light of the impending insurance legislation that is to be one of the features of this session of the Legislature, especially in the matter of the regulation of the rates for fire insurance and as to the future of the Southeastern Tariff Association operations in this State as a rate making factor. There is every indication that the outcome will be the clothing of the State Department of Insurance with power to regulate the insurance rates, but continuing the right of the insurance companies to maintain their rate making agency, the Southeastern Tariff Association, as the most economical means of working out rates on individual risks, a thing which neither the individual companies nor the State, it is argued, would be in position to do with accuracy or economy.

Receiver for Negro Bank.

R. A. Dunn, of Newbern, has been appointed as the receiver for the Mutual Aid Banking Co., of Newbern, the negro banking institution which "ran amuck" a few days ago. According to a statement at the Corporation Commission, one of the principal causes of the failure of the bank was poor management through which there were loans made on houses and lots, the titles to which were not clear as to the rights of the parties to whom the loans were made. Its affairs will be wound up and the institution closed permanently.

Charters Issued.

A charter was issued today for the Kings Mountain Manufacturing Co., of Kings Mountain, Gaston county. The capital is $95,000 authorized and $48,100 subscribed by W. A. Mauney, J. S. Mauney and others for general textile manufacturing business, woolen mills and mercantile business.

Another charter is for the Hayes Drug Co., Graham, N. C., capital $25,000 authorized and $3,350 subscribed by P. A. Hayes and others for drug business.

There is also a charter for the Gatesville Telephone Co., of Gatesville, Gates county, capital $15,000 authorized and $1,500 subscribed by Nathan Riddick, Jr., and others for general telephone service.

Gift to Lutheran Church.

State Senator John S. Efird, of Stanley county, has made glad the congregation of the Raleigh Lutheran church since his arrival here for the Legislature, by giving to the church $100 with which to buy a reading desk. The congregation is just completing a $12,500 house of worship and the furnishing or it is now to be taken care of, with the Efird donation as a most appreciated donation in that direction. The church is to raise $1,000 for the furnishings.

"TEN THOUSAND MEMBERS"

Slogan Adopted by Boys' Corn Club Workers for 1915.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

West Raleigh, Jan. 11.—"Ten Thousand Members" is the slogan which the corn club men are adopting as to new year's slogan for the work in North Carolina. This past year there were between six and seven thousand members in the State, which was a creditable showing, when the record of this State compared with that of other states.

The corn club department is preparing a number of new means for the dissemination of the information given out through the agents in Raleigh. A new system of keeping the records will be adopted this year, which will facilitate the easier handling of the reports sent in by the boys.

Have you joined the 1915 Savings Club at the American National Bank? (Advertisement) tf

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"It is necessary in order to treat headaches properly to understand the causes which produce the affection" says Dr. J. W. Ray of Blockton, Ala. Continuing, he says: "Physicians cannot even begin the treatment of a disease without knowing what causes give rise to it, and we must remember that headache is to be treated according to the same rule. We must not only be particular to give a remedy intended to counteract the cause which produces the headaches, but we must also give a remedy to relieve the pain until the cause of trouble has been removed. To answer this purpose Anti-kamnia Tablets will be found a most convenient and satisfactory remedy. One tablet every one to three hours gives comfort and rest in the most severe cases of headache, neuralgia and particularly the headaches of women."

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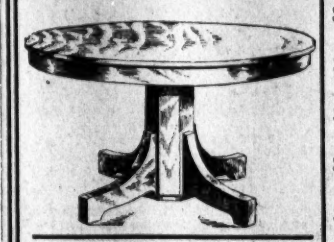

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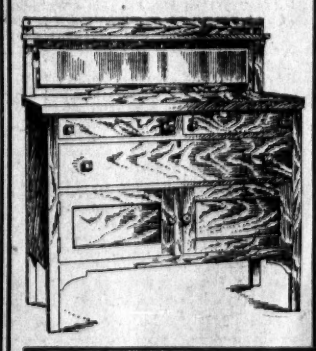

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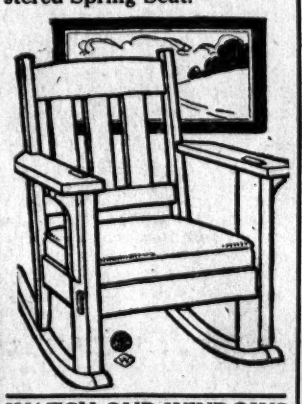

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Roumania may rue the day if she decides to take a hand in the war.

The "It" in Italy manifests itself when it comes to getting more territory.

Have something done that others can do to keep from being unemployed.

The average American play has to have a villain in it so it will be typical of the times.

A man may be square, yet be one who is hard to get around with it comes to a deal.

It goes hard with even an honest man when he slips down town at night and takes a bad cold.

If flour goes much higher, everybody will tell you that they always preferred corn bread to wheat bread, anyway.

It is a good idea for business men to get out and mix with all classes of people. Lots of things will be found out by doing that.

"Make women independent" urges a friend of the cause. Yes, but whenever you try to make them they are independent enough to tell you they just won't let you.

A Wilmington man says he did his Christmas shopping early, with the result that numerous bill collectors are now provoking him to the conclusion that the early bird is a fool.

Who and how many want to be the Democratic candidate for Governor in North Carolina next year? The man will be chosen from Eastern North Carolina because it's her "time."

After living in Chicago for 60 years a man committed suicide. Why on earth didn't the poor fellow move away from Chicago years ago instead of remaining there in hopes of toughing it out?

The Canadians propose to pay for shooting two Americans. When Canada receives an estimate on the value of an American, she will conclude that the price has gone upon account of the war in Europe.

Why call a dinner a banquet, anyhow? An old fashioned gentleman's idea of a banquet is that it is an occasion when the guests don't know their own hats when they get ready to start in the direction of home.

No use to ask Hoosier candidate for President in Indiana. President Wilson made them a speech that made it perfectly clear that everything the Democratic Congress has done, is clearly in the interest of the people.

We observe that an astrologer cautions people to bear in mind that "the effects of luatioetaoshrdluetaoicm fm those of the quarterly ingresses." In other words, he means to tell us that the quarterly ingresses predominate the effects of lunation.

The latest news about Roumania's intended plunge into the war indicates that she was persuaded and that she was even promised the finances, the food supplies and the war material to support an army of more than a half million men.

The Houston Post says the women suffragists will besiege the Texas Legislature at its forthcoming session to urge a special election on the question of a constitutional amendment to enable women to vote. They are canvassing the State for signatures to a petition asking the Legislature to submit such an amendment to "a vote of the people." Curiously, however, "the people" referred to in that way are men only. It seems, however, that upon this question all of us, sooner or later, will be compelled to indicate where we stand.

THE FARMER OUT OF DEBT?

There are plenty of Southern farmers like Mr. Pat Haynie, of Anderson county, South Carolina, who do not have to sell cotton till they get good and ready to do it. They are beyond the necessity of selling cotton and are in a position to hold their production off the market just so long as the price is not satisfactory to them. Farmer Haynie is holding his own cotton and does not even have to borrow money on it. He sells something else when he wants money. He has been selling dressed hogs this winter, and the Anderson Daily Mail makes this reference to his trip to town a few days ago:

"I had one hog more than I could use on my place, so I brought it on to town today to sell it," declared Mr. Pat Haynie, a well known farmer of the Flat Rock section of the county. "I suppose the hog was about 16 months old. It weighed 550 pounds and I got a check for $49.50 for it."

The Anderson county farmer's hog was a whopper, and while he received only nine cents a pound for it, he pocketed enough money to buy a bale of cotton and have $19.50 in cash besides, if he had been in the humor of buying cotton at the average price at which it is now selling on the market. Mr. Haynie's own explanation of his independence as a farmer was given when he was asked how he succeeded with his farming during the past year.

"Very well," he replied, "I sold enough corn and oats to pay for my fertilizer, and I still have enough corn and grain to last me until the next crop comes along. I haven't sold my cotton yet—have 29 bales, and don't owe anybody any money, so there was no need of my hurrying it on the market. I suppose I will hold it until the price gets better even if it takes more than 12 months to improve. I have made up my mind not to plant any cotton at all this spring. Maybe some of my croppers will plant a little. My plan is to plant everything in corn and peas. I have a pretty good acreage of oats and wheat in the ground now."

The interpretation of all that is that the Anderson farmer diversifies his farm operations. He does not have to buy high priced corn or feed stuffs, and has meat to sell instead of paying cash for it or buying it on credit from a grocer. He raises food and feed stuffs and finds that he makes money by it. It saves money for him and he does not have to depend on credit, even when he wants to hold his cotton.

Commerce and Finance, an able New York financial paper, in discussing the cotton situation a few days ago, admitted that there is every evidence of the independence of Southern farmers as a whole. That paper so inferred, because at least 4,900,000 bales of cotton have not come into sight yet. In other words it is held out of sight and evidently is being held by farmers who own it. It is not offered on the market, hence it cannot be counted as for sale till it comes "into sight." This shows that Southern farmers generally are "well fixed" and are taking care of themselves during the depression caused by the war in Europe.

As to Farmer Haynie's good condition, the Anderson Mail says "it is due to his good farming," and it is added further that "he attends closely to his business and knows how to farm." The result of his intelligence, industry and knowledge of his business is that hard times are not worrying him, so far as taking care of himself and family is concerned.

HOW DIVERSIFICATION SUCCEEDS.

There are cities in Central North Carolina which have not felt the effects of the war near so seriously as those cities in the one-crop sections of the South. Greensboro is one of them, and there is a good lesson in the reason given by the Greensboro News why business is good there at this time. In an editorial the News explains:

"The farmers of Guilford county depend absolutely on no one crop. They raise tobacco, but wheat and corn also, and the cotton crop of the county is negligible. That is why business is good in Greensboro and steadily improving. The tightness of the money market was naturally felt in banking circles, but outside of that symptom this town has scarcely had any reason at all to know that a war is going on. The story in yesterday's Daily News telling how the wholesale merchants feel about the situation is a pretty fair estimate of the attitude of the business men of the city in general. The year 1914 treated Greensboro handsomely, and at the rate at which it started 1915 is going to do much better. The freight rate settlement has released the energies of the wholesale men, and they are aggressively going after business that has heretofore been drawn from the State by Virgina houses. The people of the city have had money to spend and they have spent it generously with the retail merchants. Business has been good and is getting better. But suppose Guilford county and the Piedmont section had been dependent upon the cotton crop—where would we be today? The wholesale merchants would have found themselves regaled with a regular series of Job's messengers, telling of the failure of the retailers out in the country round about. They would have been blue as indigo, and far from going out after new business, they would have been fully occupied trying to salvage what they could from the wreckage of the old."

Guilford happens to be a county admirably adapted to growing tobacco, cotton, wheat, corn and other crops, and one who goes among the farmers of that section will find them growing something of all the crops mentioned. They generally produce their own meat, and while the commercial situation generally affects every business center, Greensboro's fine condition mentioned by the News is due to the substantial condition of the farming section around Greensboro. The News concludes:

"If the farmers of the county had had no tobacco to sell, and thousands of bales of cotton, they would have had little money and no confidence. They would have staved off the retail merchants' collectors until we would have had a dried-up business situation on our hands, if we escaped the worse fate of a series of big failures. Worst of all, Greensboro would have been in no position to take advantage of the sudden increase of prosperity which is bound to follow the war. When Europe finally quits fighting and sets about repairing the damage wrought by the war, there will be an enormous rush of business to this country, and the business men who have confidence in their own resources will capture the lion's share of it. Of course this town has not altogether escaped loss by reason of the chaotic markets. Especially have those wholesale merchants whose business reaches down into the cotton belt felt the pinch. But in few cases has the stringency been serious, and always the excellent local situation has served to offset the other. Business is good in Greensboro, and one of the principal reasons is because the farmers of this section have been diversifying their crops for years."

That is the same story wherever the one-crop idea does not prevail. No farmer should plant all cotton, all tobacco or all peanuts, where there are other crops in which there is just as much profit, if not a great deal more. Don't let the farmers get the tobacco idea as strongly as they have the cotton mania.

THE DISPATCH'S BIRTHDAY

Our cheery and cheering afternoon contemporary, The Evening Dispatch, on Sunday completed the twentieth anniversary of its existence. The Dispatch was launched January 10, 1895, by Mr. R. P. McClammy and others, but the others soon left him in the field to go on and make the paper what it is today. Mr. McClammy was the real founder and mainstay of the paper, and though he was little more than a youth when his journalistic career was begun, his ardor, energy, industry and earnestness laid the sure foundation upon which there is today a newspaper monument to him.

From its inception, The Dispatch set up an ideal—to stand by what was right—and it has never swerved in its purpose to be fearless and fair. Under the editorial management of our versatile and talented friend, Mr. James H. Cowan, sooner or later to be promoted to Colonel, the paper has acquired the acme of its aspirations towards a high standard, while its score of years of existence and usefulness finds it a sprightly newspaper that has gained reputation and confidence as it grew year by year. He makes his side of the paper a marvel of good cheer and earnestness in combination, and it is altogether an achieving lot of newspaper men who constitute the entire staff of the paper.

The Dispatch family has earned congratulations, and The Star tenders them along with its good wishes for an accumulation of prosperity and success as the years roll on.

THE ONE-IDEA PARTY

In his Indianapolis speech last Friday President Wilson as good as charged that the Republican party has now but one idea and does not seem to be able to get away from it. The President declared that the Republicans "have not had a new idea in 30 years," which goes back to about 1885.

From the latter date, the Republican party made the protective tariff a specialty, and kept runing it up higher and higher till the people revolted and brought on the downfall of protective exploitation in 1912.

Special interests and tariff beneficiaries helped to down the party by backing it with millions in order to get tariff benefits. The tariff never was too high for them, and they scandalized the country by their campaign subscriptions till the people saw the partnership between them and the G. O. P.

Nevertheless the protection idea still animates the Republican party. That is all it promises today, and as usual the expected beneficiaries will furnish money to boom that idea.

WILL STAY IN NORTH CAROLINA.

Editor Bion H. Butler, who has stirred people inside and outside of North Carolina by his newspaper articles and public addresses on the opportunities and resources of North Carolina, has retired as editor of the Hoke County Journal. He is succeeded by Mr. Scott Poole, an experienced newspaper man, who proposes to give Hoke a good paper devoted as earnestly as ever to its interests.

Meanwhile, it is gratifying that Mr. Butler will stay right in North Carolina and help to keep Hoke and the Sand Hills country on the map. He is needed as a source of inspiration, and men like him not only are quick to see opportunities but wonderfully gifted with the ability to open the eyes of others to them.

SEABOARD POSSIBILITIES.

Wilmington and Southport Sitting Up and Taking Notice.

(Greensboro News.)

Preparation has begun for the hauling of a million tons of stone to Cape Lookout, and this is the beginning of a vast project that may turn out to be merely a harbor of refuge for vessels in distress, of somewhat doubtful value in dollars and cents, or might turn out to be a naval base, the naval base of the South Atlantic, and a point of great commercial importance on the new map of commerce made on account of the canal at Panama. Meanwhile they are sitting up and taking a good deal of notice at Wilmington and Southport, and there is a manifestation of rejoicing that a survey of the Southport harbor by the Navy Department has been ordered. Whatever the facts, and however easily they might be determined, there are people who do not believe Southport has any harbor, or any possibilities of a harbor; there are a great many other people who believe that Southport is the strategic point, and that the development of a port, a naval station there, is the logical course. In a recent editorial article the Wilmington Star said:

"In view of the fact that the government is considering Southport's availability as a naval coaling station and base, it is extremely fortunate that Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, got his argument before the Senate commerce committee incorporated in full in the printed report of the hearing before that committee on the House rivers and harbors appropriation bill. It was a great triumph for Col. Jones, but a greater one for the Cape Fear ocean gateway, for Southport and for the intracoastal waterway from Norfolk to Florida.

"The Star has received the printed report of the committee's hearings, and it contains the full prepared statement by Col. Jones. He was before the committee and was accorded a hearing, with the result that there had been incorporated in the committee's report the completest argument we have ever seen in behalf of the improvement of the port of Southport and Wilmington, not to mention waterways improvements in general.

"Col. Jones' statement begins on page 311, and occupies 30 full pages of the printed proceedings. It is not only pointed, but comprehensive and elaborate, the whole thing being fortified by striking statistical information and cogent reasoning at every point. The Jones statement is a thing for Wilmington and Southport people to depend upon for information, for in it they get the broadest possible view and the strongest kinds of reasons for the development of the Cape Fear ocean gateway."

And of "Colonel Jones: Southport's Friend," the Southport News has the following:

"Souhtport has one friend, through thick and thin and that friend is Col. S. A. Jones, of Waynesville, who has probably done more for this port than any other man in the entire country. Col. Jones believes in our town and has spent time and money putting forth the forte of our advantage over other ports along the coast. He has appeared before the Senate committee of commerce and has had incorporated in their proceedings, some complications by him that tell just what we are and why the government will benefit by selecting Southport as against all other points on the coast for naval base purposes.

"The colonel deserves the thanks of every man, woman and child in our city and we do not hesitate to offer ours to this tireless worker in behalf of this town, which he says is the best in the world. It will be the pleasure of The News next week to publish a synopsis of Col. Jones' report to the senatorial committee in our next week's issue."

We are glad that these Southport and Wilmington people have found out about their friend, Col. Jones. It took them a good many years to do so. The colonel went ahead for years prosecuting his immense transportation scheme with very little of either recognition or co-operation from either Wilmington or Southport.

And we trust that, out of it all, in one way or another, there may be developed a seaport of the first class for North Carolina—a facility that will enable the State to trade directly with the whole world. It is most likely that this will come about when our own people determine that it shall be done.

CURRENT COMMENT.

Senator Gallinger moves to amend the government ship-purchase bill by substituting subsidy. Of course. But way this haste in revealing the true animus of the opposition?—New York World.

Mr. Daniels may want to be governor, but the question is has he consulted anybody about it? Now they might let Mr. Daniels be governor if they could be sure that he would not want to be senator next.—Durham Herald.

When we reach the state of enlightenment at which we shall boast of made-in-America purchases as proudly as an American woman now brags about imported wearing apparel, American securities will be the soundest value in the world.—Louisville Curier-Journal.

Caswell county after a contest decides to hold to farm demonstration. The Yanveyville Sentinel congratulates the Farmers' Union of the county for sending a committee before the commissioners in behalf of the appropriation. Because results of farm demonstration are disappointing one year is no reason they will be disappointing the next. The number of farm demonstrators in North Carolina should increase steadily.—Raleigh News and Observer.

If The Spectator is correct in its view, that the transfar of German ships to American ownership would be a violation of neutrality, then the transfer to American ownership of German dyestuffs and potash would also be unneutral. In fact, any commercial transaction between a neutral and a belligerent would violate neutrality. It would be unneutral to transfer American flour, wheat, shoes, rifles, gunpowder or dynamite to British ownership. Sauce for the goose is sauce for the gander.—Philadelphia Record.

January 1, 1915, saw the retirement from the mercantile business of Mr. John L. Everett and with it the closing of one of the oldest firms in the history of the town, namely John L. Everett, successor to W. L. Everett, groceries and general merchandise. Established some 40-odd years ago by the late Capt. W. L. Everett, father of the present proprietor, the business has always had the ditsinction of being the oldest, the largest and among the highly popular of local commercial interest.—Rockingham Post.

The cotton mill men, so far as we know, are making no special efforts to counteract the recent outbreaks of the agitators, but the North Carolina legislators are going to be given practical illustrations of what is being done in the direction of betterment and welfare work in the mill settlements by those interested in that work. An exhibit made up from the mills in various sections of the State will be arranged in the Raney Library building, arrangements for that purpose having been made with Miss Dixie W. Leach. The exhibit will be placed and maintained by Miss Lena Rivers Smith. It will embrace pictures of the different phases of betterment work being carried on in the mill communities, and the schools and homes will not be neglected. If The Observer may be pardoned the suggestion, this room would make an excellent place for the meetings of the legislative committee on child labor.—Charlotte Observer.

CLOTHING MERCHANTS FILE PETITION IN BANKRUPTCY.

Thompson & Spooner, of Wilmington, Make Application to Court.

A voluntary petition in bankruptcy was filed with Mr. S. P. Collier, Deputy Clerk of the United States Federal Court, by Thompson & Spooner, dealers in clothing at No. 20 South Front street, yesterday at noon. The matter was referred to George H. Howell, Esq., referee in bankruptcy, and a hearing will be held in his office this morning at 11 o'clock when further action in the matter will be taken. Robert Ruark, Esq., is the attorney for the petitioners.

The liabilities are named in the petition as being $3,316.34 of which $30 is given as being due for taxes and the remainder in unsecured accounts. The assets are given as $5,087.12, the different items being: Cash, $209.33; stock in trade, $4,616.60; and open accounts, $261.19.

The members of the firm are named as Charles H. Thompson and Richard Spooner. The exemption of $500 each for the partners is requested.

There are few local creditors and about 25 out-of-town creditors. The largest creditor is Reinard Mayer & Co., of Baltimore, with an account of $691.50.

Real Estate Transfers.

Deeds were filed for record yesterday as follows: C. G. Oorschot to R. Rovers and wife, for $100 and other considerations, Farm No. 77, Castle Haynes Colony; Jacob Howe and wife to W. W. Koch, for $37.30 and other considerations, lot on east line of Seventh, 36 feet north of Nixon street, 28x50 feet in size.

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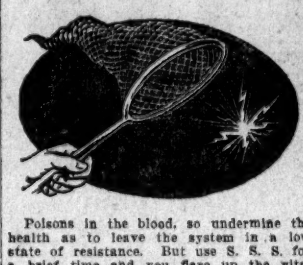

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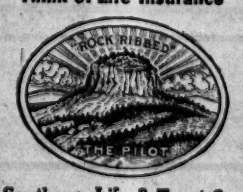

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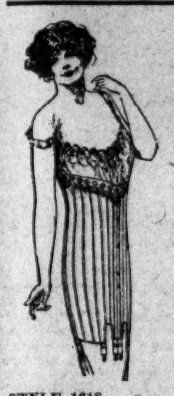

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COUNCIL WILL MEET TODAY

To Consider Supplementary Financial Plan and Matter of Bill for a New City Charter.

City Council will meet in special session this morning at 10 o'clock for the purpose of considering and in all probability acting upon a plan evolved by Councilman D. N. Chadwick, Jr., in charge of the department of accounts and finance, to supplement the proposed bond issue of $100,000 decided upon at the special meeting last Saturday, and also to arrange for the drafting of a bill for presentation to the Legislature, giving to Wilmington the City Manager plan of government as proposed by Representative W. P. Stacy, and also several amendments to the present charter, to become effective in the event the new charter fails of ratification by the people.

Councilman Chadwick yesterday outline his plan in a letter to Chairman J. Allan Taylor of the central committee leading the movement to provide work for the unemployed in Wilmington, which was the principal object of the proposed $100,000 bond issue as decided upon Saturday, and which has met with objection to some extent because it would almost certainly necessitate an increase in the tax rate next year.

Under the plan which he has drawn up, Mr. Chadwick says that it will not be necessary to increase the tax rate, and yet it will serve not only the purpose of the original plan, which was primarily to relieve the unemployed labor situation here at present, but will also go further and give the city a number of municipal improvements badly needed.

Mr. Chadwick's Plan.

Councilman Chadwick's letter to Chairman Taylor, outlining the plan in detail, is as follows:

"Wilmington, N. C., Jan. 11, 1915.

"Mr. J. A. Taylor, Chairman Central Committee, Wilmington, N. C.

"Dear Sir:—The following plan, which I believe, if accepted, will meet all objections of those who are opposed to bonding the city improvements, and at the same time will afford labor the employment of which it is now deprived, and also will not work any hardship on the city but will relieve conditions both with reference to the water and sewerage systems and the abatement of the sidewalk nuistnce, is therefore submitted to you:

"First—Have the Legislature pass an act authorizing the bonding of the city for $100,000, for 40 years, at not exceeding 5 per cent interest; approximately $80,000 to be used in funding debts; approximately $20,000 to be used in grading, draining and curbing streets, this to be determined upon. The greater part of the $20,000, if not all, will be expended in labor, streets not to be paved, but only prepared for it.

"Second—An act of Legislature authorizing the borrowing of $100,000, of which $50,000 is to be used for necessary betterments at the water plant. The other $50,000 to be used for making house connections in the sewerage area, for which owners will pay. This will materially help the health conditions of the city. This money can probably be secured at a little less than 5 per cent and certainly not over 5 per cent, on from one to two years' time, owners to execute notes to the city carrying lien on the property, as now provided by law, for advances, payable in monthly installments running from 12 months to two years, as the plan may be. The $50,000 water plant improvements to be taken care of eventually by bond issues, while the other $50,000 will be repaid by the property owners.

"Third—An act of Legislature authorizing the borrowing of $50,000 for an extension of sidewalks, owners of abutting property where sidewalks are laid to reimburse the city under the plan outlined in the above section.

"Under plan first unskilled labor will be used. Under plans two and three carpenters, masons, plumbers, etc., will be given work.

"The two latter plans will require the purchase of more material than the first, but altogether there should be from $50,000 to $75,000 to be put in labor, all in permanent improvements, and some yielding investment returns.

"The cost of installing water and sewerage, already obligatory, will fall much easier on the owners and there will be a decrease in the cost of scavenging work, etc.

"Sidewalks are obligatory when ordered by the city, and owners will secure a long time in which to pay and the improvement of property will more than compensate for the cost to both parties.

"The city's obligations issued under the above conditions can, I am confident, be floated at from 4 3-4 and certainly not exceeding 5 per cent.

"Respectfully submitted,

"D. N. CHADWICK, JR.

"Councilman."

The Central Committee in the unemployed labor movement will attend the meeting this morning and take part in the discussion as to Councilman Chadwick's supplementary plan.

Draw Up New Charter.

Members of Council, at a caucus held in the office of Councilman W. F. Jones yesterday afternoon, discussed the matter of having a new Charter drawn up, embodying the City Manager plan, to be presented to the Legislature for passage along with a clause providing that it be submitted to a vote of the people before becoming effective, and also several amendments to the present charter, including one to extend the city limits, to become effective in the event the people do not ratify the new charter. This plan is along the lines suggested by Representative Stacy.

Council will probably authorize the City Attorney to draw up the new charter bill, with the assistance perhaps of members of Council, this to be submitted to the Legislature when completed, provided its form meets with the approval of Representative Stacy and Senator Cooper.

The following new ward lines are said to be favored by a majority of Council:

First Ward—All territory north of Red Cross.

Second—Sixth street to river, Red Cross to Dock.

Third—All territory east of Sixth street, between Red Cross and Church

Fourth—Sixth street to river, between Dock and Church.

Fifth—All territory south of Church street.

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MR. COOPER GIVES VIEWS

Will Oppose Legislation for Additional Bonds Unless Submitted to the People—Exception.

Senator W. B. Cooper will oppose any legislation authorizing the city of Wilmington or New Hanover county to issue additional bonds unless the acts contain clauses providing that the issues be submitted first to a vote of the people. He would be in favor, however, of an act to authorize the city to bond its present floating indebtedness, provided this can be done at a reasonable rate of interest.

Senator Cooper, who has been spending the week-end in the city and who will return to Raleigh today, after attending the meeting of the American National Bank, outlined his views to a Star man last evening. He is of the opinion that any additional bonds issued here without the ratification of the people at the polls, will not find a sale. Furthermore, he thinks it is only a matter of justice to the taxpayers that they be allowed to pass on the question.

However, Mr. Cooper points out, the city is carrying a floating indebtedness at the present time of about $150,000, counting that which has been handed down from former administrations and that which has been added by the present administration. On the larger part of this, he says, the city is paying 6 per cent interest. If by bonding this floating indebtedness, a more reasonable rate of interest can be secured, then quite a saving can be effected, and therefore he is in favor of legislation to authorize such a bond issue.

Also the county will have to issue bonds to the amount of about $35,000 to cover the cost of the new work house on the county farm property, now in course of construction. Representative Stacy has already introduced a bill to authorize this.

Beyond this, Mr. Cooper thinks, the city and county should issue no additional bonds save with the approval of the people as expressed through the ballot.

It would require only about 20 days notice to hold special elections, he pointed out last night, to pass upon the proposed issue of $100,000 by the city and $50,000 by the county. In the meantime, he is ready to introduce legislation to authorize such issues as soon as the bills are placed in his hands, provided it is specified that the matter be submitted to the voters.

It will be better to do this, Mr. Cooper says, than to issue additional bonds and perhaps have them fail to sell because of the fact they had not been passed upon by the people. It might then be too late to secure further legislation authorizing the reissuance of the bonds subject to the approval of the voters.

INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS.

Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of World, Held Meeting Last Night.

Live Oak Camp, Woodmen of the World, at its regular meeting last night, installed the following officers for the ensuing year:

Past Consul Commander—W. D. Weathersbee.
Consul Commander—E. D. Harvey.
Advisor Lieutenant—W. E. Davis.
Banker—W. H. Howell.
Clerk—George C. Jackson, Sr.
Escort—George T. Hewlett.
Watchman—W. P. Farrar.
Sentry—W. J. Swails.
Managers—John E. Wood, W. G. A. Oterson and J. W. Fleet.
Camp Physicians—Drs. Ernest Bulluck, R. H. Bellamy, J. A. Dosher and John Thames.

The installation was made by District Manager J. N. V. Crawford.

PHOTOS OF CONSECRATION.

Col. Stride Presents Pictures of Processional to Bishop Darst.

Col. Robert Stride, of Southport, who attended the consecration of Bishop Darst at St. James' Episcopal church last Wednesday, has presented him with a number of photographs of the processional which were made by a well known photographer of this city. The photographs were taken at the instance of Col. Stride, who wished to have some appropriate remembrance of the occasion.

Bishop Darst prizes very highly the photographs, which are handsomely mounted and expressed his appreciation of the thoughtfulness of Col. Stride.

Building Permits Issued.

The following permits have been issued recently by the building inspector: W. H. Konig, two-room addition to dwelling on Seventh street, estimated cost being $200; G. E. Burnett, four-room dwelling on Dawson street between Fifth and Sixth, estimated cost being $400; F. A. Thompson, repairs to dwelling on Market street, between Thirteenth and Fourteenth, estimated cost being $300; T. V. Moore, repairs to dwelling at No. 1116 South Sixth street, estimated cost being $75.

OAKDALE LOT OWNERS MEET

Reports of Officers Read and Directors Elected for Ensuing Year—President Springer Reelected.

The 62nd annual meeting of the lot owners of Oakdale cemetery was held last night in the offices of the company in the Odd Fellows' building to elect a president and board of directors for the ensuing year and to hear the reports of the officers. Mr. S. M. Boatwright acted as chairman and Mr. W. H. Howell as secretary. Mr. William E. Springer was reelected as president.

The following board of directors were elected: Messrs. W. H. Yopp, H. L. Fennell, M. W. Divine, J. T. King, D. C. Love and Col Walker Taylor.

President Springer made his annual report and the reports of the secretary and treasurer, superintendent, assistant superintendent and the chairman of the board of trustees were read by Mr. Howell and showed a very satisfactory condition affairs.

A meeting of the directors will be held in a few days for the purpose of electing a secretary and treasurer, superintendent and assistant superintendent.

Mr. R. J. Jones is the present secretary and treasurer he has served for many years. Mr. T. Donlan is superintendent and Mr. James A. Perry is assistant superintendent.

Mr. Clayton Giles, Sr., is chairman of the board of trustees.

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THE HOME SAVINGS BANK

Third Annual Meeting of Stockholders and Directors Yesterday—Very Satisfactory Year.

The third annual meeting of the stockholders of the Home Savings Bank, Wilmington's youngest but among its most progressive financial institutions, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock in the directors' room of its banking house at Front and Chestnut streets. Following the meeting of the stockholders, the newly elected board of directors met and transacted the usual business incident to the beginning of a new year.

Marsden Bellamy, Esq., was called to preside over the meeting of the stockholders, a record of the proceedings being kept by Mr. J. F. Roache, the cashier. A committee to verify proxies, composed of Messrs. Robert Scott and C. VanLeuven, reported a large majority of the stock represented in person and by proxy, whereupon the meeting was declared duly organized for business.

The annual report of Mr. Joseph W. Yates, president of the bank, was submitted and proved highly satisfactory to the stockholders. This report showed a splendid condition of business during the past year and the outlook was shown to be very encouraging indeed. The financial statement showed a substantial increase in net profits for the year.

The following directors were unanimously reelected for the coming year: Messrs. Joseph W. Yates, Joseph W. Little, J. F. Roache, W. E. Perdew, J. H. Rehder, J. H. Hinton, S M. Boatwright, E. T. Taylor, B. A. Merritt, A. J. Moore, Jr., T. L. Vines, C. McD. Davis, Dr. Andrew H. Harriss, L. W. Moore, J. Haughton James, C. VanLeuven, J. W. H. Fuchs, Robert Scott.

At the meeting of directors, immediately following that of the stockholders, the following officers were elected:

President—Joseph W. Yates.
Vice President and Attorney—Joseph W. Little.
Cashier—J. F. Roache.

The most notable achievement of the bank during the year was the removal into its splendid new home at Front and Chestnut streets, one of the handsomest banking houses of any savings institution in the State, with equipment and vault second to none anywhere.

The Home is safely and conservatively managed and makes an especial appeal to depositors in every line of endeavor.

TO SPEAK FOR MISSIONS

Rev. W. E. Cox and Archdeacon Noe Leave for Newbern Today.

Rev. W. E. Cox, rector of St. John's Episcopal church, and Archdeacon Thomas P. Noe leave today for Newbern, where they will make addresses tonight and tomorrow night in the interest of the Laymen's Forward Movement for missions. Thursday night they will be at Washington, N. C., at Farmville on Friday night.

Mr. Cox is devoting considerable time to this important movement and with the aid of charts and maps, which he has prepared, is enabled to present vital facts regarding the work of the church and its opportunities in a most interesting way.

Archdeacon Noe has given the subject of missions special study throughout his ministry and in his new field of work is devoting especial attention to it.

FUNERAL OF MR. HEWETT

Services from Fifth Street Methodist Church Yesterday Afternoon.

The funeral of Mr. John W. Hewett, who died suddenly Saturday night at his home, No. 420 Church street, was held yesterday afternoon at 4 o'clock from Fifth Street Methodist church, of which he was a faithful and devoted member. The services were conducted by the pastor, Rev. A. J. Parker. There was a large congregation present at the service and many beautiful floral tributes from friends. The interment was in Bellevue cemetery.

Mrs. M. M. Parker sang a solo in addition to the regular hymns by the choir and the congregation.

The pallbearers were as follows: Honorary, Dr. Wright Hall and Mr. W. H. Hardy; active, Messrs. T. G. Landen, M. Marshbourn, E. L. Smith, Kelly W. Jewell, John T. Sholar and Stephen R. Ellis.

Wilmington Minister to Lead.

Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church, and leader of the North Carolina Conference Quartette, will attend the annual convention of the North Carolina Anti-Saloon League which will be held in Raleigh this week and will have charge of the singing, which will be congregational.

ANNUAL MEETING TONIGHT

Members of Y. M .C. A. Will Have Interesting Programme at Association Building.

The annual meeting of the members of the Y. M. C. A. will be held in the boys' lobby of the association building tonight at 8:30 o'clock. There will be several addresses and an enjoyable musical programme. Refreshments will be served by a committee of young ladies. All members of the association as well as their friends are invited to attend the meeting.

The meeting will be presided over by the president, Mr. D. H. Penton, who will open the exercises with an address of welcome. The chairmen of the different committees will make their reports and will outline the work contemplated for the ensuing year.

A feature of the evening will be an address on the work of the association by Mr. R. A. Brand, who will speak on the work that the association is doing in the city. He will be followed by Mr. Odis B. Hinnant, Boys' Secretary, who will speak on social service.

The exercises will be interspersed with musical selections, both vocal and instrumental, recitations and readings.

Meeting of Ministers.

The regular weekly meeting of the Wilmington Ministerial Association was held yesterday morning at 10 o'clock at the Y. M. C. A. Rev. F. B. Clausen, the president, presided and the devotional exercises were conducted by Rev. A. J. Parker, pastor of Fifth Street Methodist church. Only routine matters were considered.

NO ACTION ON ROAD MATTER

Committee Reports Progress at Meeting of Commisisoners—Likely to Be Done by Contract.

No action was taken by the Board of County Commissioners yesterday afternoon on the proposition to construct a hard road to Carolina Beach, further than the receiving of the formal acceptance by the three development companies of the proposal of the county to pay half the expense and the report of the special committee that progress has been made in the negotiations and that the necessary legal papers will probably be in shape by Thursday.

If the special bond issue of $50,000, which was proposed by the Commissioners in special session Saturday, is authorized by the Legislature, the present plan is to have the work done by contract, the county to pay half the expense and the three beach companies to pay the other half.

Commissioner Moore, who is chairman of the committee, composed of himself and Commissioners McGirt and Yopp, stated that some steps have already been taken to find out what it will cost to build the road by contract.

Mr. D. N.Chadwick, one of those interested in building the proposed road, asked that the matter be given prompt attention and was assured by Commissioner Moore that this would be done.

In the event that the work is done by contractors, this would furnish employment for a large number of men and the convicts could be worked on other county roads. This is believed to be the best plan.

All the members of the board with the exception of Commissioner Yopp, were present at the meeting yesterday afternoon and also County Attorney Graham Kenan and Auditor Orrell.

Jurors for the civil term of Superior Court, which convenes in Wilmington on Monday, February 8, were drawn as follows:

D. H. Howes, Jr., O. F. Corbett, W. E. Craig, W. K. Mints, George Benson, F. P. Land, J. M. Newton, R. C. Fergus, W. E. King, G. L. Hubbard, D. E. Futch, R. F. Brown, Joseph Brown, E. S. Buck, W. F. Furpless, W. F. King, T. C. Phelps and W. B. Daniel.

Chairman Willard stated to the Board that he had instructed Mr. R. A. Burnett, road superintendent, not to do any more blasting at the East Wilmington rock quarry in view of the many complaints that have been received that the blasting was causing the walls of houses to be cracked. The work house beyond the county farm will be completed at an early date and after that time rock will be secured from land owned by the county in that vicinity.

County Attorney Kenan was authorized to draw up a bill authorizing a bond issue of $50,000 in accordance with the action of the Board last Saturday and forward this to Representative Stacy.

Auditor Orrell was authorized to renew a note for $10,000 at the Murchison bank for money borrowed to construct the work house.

Mr. W. M. Cumming, representing the heirs owning a one-half interest in the Mollbenny estate, corner Second and Market streets, appeared before the Board to request that the assessment on this property be reduced as he thought that it was too high. The Board, however, did not feel that it could do this and no action was taken.

The bond of Mr. P. H. Rasberry, superintendent of the County Home, was formelly received and accepted, the amount being $1,000.

Ed Einstein was allowed a reduction on household and kitchen furniture. Dr. S. L. Koonce was allowed an abatement in income tax because of an error in listing.

A request of Mrs. E. S. Hancock for an abatement in taxes on a lot on the Northeast corner of Fifth and Bladen streets, was referred to Commissioner Moore.

Mr. A. S. Winstead appeared before the Board to ask that if he would lay the pipe in front of a lot, owned by him at Idlewild, that the county would fill in the place. He was asked to find out if other property owners would cooperate and after securing this information the Board would see what could be done.

The payment of two bills, one for an investigation made by Coroner Holden and the other for an investigation by Ex-Coroner Fowler, these being for actual expenses for transportation, occasioned some discussion as to what should be done in cases where the coroner has to investigate deaths but finds no inquest necessary.

County Attorney Kenan informed the Board that there was no specific provision in the statute for the payment of such bills but did not see that there could be any objection to paying legitimate expenses. The Board decided to allow the payment of the two bills which amounted to $9.30.

There being no further business the Board adjourned to meet again at the call of the chairman.

PURCHASE MASON PLACE

Tract on Sound Sold at Auction at Court House Yesterday.

A tract of 67 acres of land on Pages Creek and Middle Sound, known as the Mason Place, was sold at public auction at the court house yesterday at noon, and was bid in by Mr. F. A. Bissinger, representing himself, Mr. J. H. Rehder, Mr. C. W. Polvogt and others. His bid was $3,360.

It is understood that the gentlemen associated together to purchase the property plan to make use of it as a hunting and fishing lodge, for which it is ideally located. There are three inlets within a mile of property, all offering splendid surf fishing, and the sounds and beaches offer good duck and shore bird shooting. There are already several buildings on the property.

Health Board Meets Tonight.

The regular monthly meeting of the County Board of Health will be held in the offices of the health department at the court house this evening at 8 o'clock. The annual election of a health officer, assistant health officer and other employes of the department will be a feature of the meeting. No changes are scheduled in the organization as it is now constituted, it is understood, and the officers and other employes will be reelected.

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SOCIAL and PERSONAL

Mrs. N. I. Hicks has returned from Raleigh, where she spent holidays with her mother, Mrs. Ferrell.

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The regular monthly meeting of the board of directors of the Y. W. C. A. will be held Thursday morning at 10 o'clock.

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There will be a meeting of the Finance committee of the Y. W. C. A. this morning at 10 o'clock in the association building.

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After a pleasant visit to Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Murray, No. 405 Harnett street, Mr. Grady Peterson returned yesterday to his home at Clinton.

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Yesterday's Fayetteville Observer: "Mrs. George Meacham, of Wilmington, arrived in the city today to be with her mother, Mrs. M. F. Alexander, on Rowan street. Mrs. Alexander is very sick."

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The weekly meeting of the Young Woman's Bible Class of the Y. W. C. A. of which Rev. Dr. A. D. McClure is teacher, will be held Thursday morning at 11:30 o'clock instead of Friday morning, the usual time for meeting.

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The regular monthly meeting of the Ladies' Foreign Missionary Society of the First Presbyterian church will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the church parlors. All the ladies of the congregation are cordially invited to attend.

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Fifth Street Epworth League will hold a devotional meeting this evening at 8 o'clock. All members are urged to be present and visitors are assured a most cordial welcome. An interesting devotional programme will be carried out.

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The regular meeting of the Housewives' League will be held this afternoon at 4 o'clock in the headquarters of the league in the Home Savings Bank building, corner Front and Chestnut streets. A full attendance of the members is desired.

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Following are the officers recently elected by the Luther League of St. Paul's Lutheran church: President, Mr. David Struthers; vice president, Mr. Victor Stonebank; recording secretary, Miss Marguerite Duls; corresponding secretary, Miss Piedenann; treasurer, Miss Wilhelmina Fuchs.

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Following are the officers elected at a meeting of the Fidelis class of Southside Baptist church Sunday afternoon: Teacher, Mr. C. M. Weir; assistant teacher, Mr. J. S. Canady; president, Miss Jennie Murrell; vice president, Miss Virginia Hewlett; secretary, Miss Lillie Mae Brock; assistant secretary, Miss Fales; treasurer, Miss Lottie Fales; assistant treasurer, Miss Pearl Rich; class reporter, Miss Mariah McFadyen.

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MISSIONARY SOCIETY INSTALLS OFFICERS.

At the regular monthly business meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society of Fifth Street Methodist church the following newly elected officers were installed:

President—Mrs. R. A. Montgomery.
First Vice President—Mrs. Mary Blair.
Second Vice President—Miss Lou Way.
Corresponding Secretary—Mrs. O. A. Durant.
Recording Secretary—Mrs. L. O. Ellis.
Treasurer—Mrs. J. S. Funchess.
Press Superintendent—Mrs. D. M. Cave.

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INTERESTING PROGRAMME AT VESPER SERVICES.

The Vesper service at the Y. W. C. A. Sunday afternoon conducted by the Christian Endeavor Society of the First Presbyterian church under the leadership of Mr. J. L. Wells, was attended by a large number of young people and was a most inspiring and helpful occasion. The subject for discussion was "Famous Bible Characters." The service was entirely informal and all who desired were given an opportunity to discuss their favorite Bible character. Quite a number took part in the service.

Miss Mae Wilson had charge of the musical programme. Besides the singing of hymns there were solos by Mr. George Christie and Miss Sallie Bowden.

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BENEFIT DANCE TO BE GIVEN FRIDAY EVENING

A benefit dance will be given at the Howard Relief club building, corner Front and Orange streets, on Friday evening from 8:30 to 12 o'clock under the auspices of a number of ladies, who are interested in a crippled boy in the city. The Howard Relief Society has kindly donated the building for the event. The charge for admission will be 50 cents.

The little fellow who is to be the recipient of the kindness of the ladies was sent to the hospital Sunday and will undergo an operation this week which will make him physically sound.

A well known Wilmington physician and surgeon will perform the operation free of charge and the only cost will be for keeping the boy in the hospital.

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"FI FI" DELIGHTFUL PLAY FOR CHILDREN

"Fi Fi of the Top Shop," which will be given in Wilmington under the auspices of Sorosis is a play not only for the grownups but also for the children. Every child and many older persons, who, like Peter Pan never grow up, often wonder what would happen, if, the dumb and wooden figures in a toy shop, were suddenly endowed with life and set free to dance and chatter through a carnival of fun, created out of their own whimsical fancies.

Remarkable things will occur at the performances which will be given at the Academy of Music on Friday evening and Saturday afternoon, January 22 and 23. It is all a dream which Bonnie, the toymaster's daughter, experiences, when she is overtaken in the woods near her father's house and is thrown into a magic sleep by the sandman.

Bonnie is the keeper of the toys and it is the most natural thing in the world that she should dream of them. In her sleep they come to life and begin their revels with all the abandon imaginable, each vying with the other in a series of bewildering adventures, which carries them through the gardens of fairy land and back again to earth in time to hurry to their places in the toy shop before the first rays of morning sun.

U. S. Court Sale.

Of the Haar Stock of Dry Goods and Fixtures continues until sold. Court appraisers have reduced prices below wholesale cost. (advertisement.)—(f

LOCAL DOTS.

—Charles James Stokeley, the eight-year-old son of Mr. Ezekiel Stokeley suffered a painful scalp wound Sunday afternoon at Eighth and Dawson streets when he was struck accidentally by a bicycle which a colored boy was riding. The little fellow is getting along nicely.

—The quarterly meeting of the board of directors of the Associated Charities was held in the headquarters of the organization at the court house yesterday morning. Only routine business matters were transacted. The annual meeting of the organization will be held January 26th.

—The fire department was called to No. 323 South Third street yesterday morning at 2 o'clock on account of a small blaze, which was extinguished with damage of only about $25. A combination of rats and matches, Chief Schnibben says, was responsible for the origin of the fire.

—Messrs. George Heyer and Theo Schrader had the misfortune to have an automobile collision on the macadam road near Whiskey Creek Sunday afternoon. Both cars were damaged, but the occupants were uninjured. Mr. Schrader had two wheels of his machine smashed and the left fender on Mr. Heyer's car was broken.

Yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer: "Henry Ferrell, who lives at 427 South Wilmington street, was found dead in bed yesterday morning when an attempt was made to awaken him for the day. He was deformed and had to use crutches, having sold papers on the street for several months. He has a sister living in Wilmington and she will arrive today to attend the funeral services."

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. B. S. Koonce, of Chadbourn, was a guest at the Orton yesterday.

—Messrs. J. F. Woodward and E. J. Hill, of Warsaw, were registered at the Orton last night.

—Mr. G. E. Norman, of Charlotte, was a visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Orton.

—Mr. Owen G. Dunn, editor of the Newbern Sun, was a business visitor in the city yesterday.

—Mr. Fred W. Bonitz, who holds a traveling position with the Standard Oil company with headquarters at Roanoke, Va., spent the week-end in the city with his mother.

—Major H. W. Stickle, United States District Engineer, went to King's Bluff yesterday to inspect the construction work now in progress there. He will return to the city today.

—Mr. W. F. Michaux, of this city, is in Fort Wayne, Ind., attending the annual convention of the Pacemakers' Club of S. F. Bowser & Co., makers of gasoline tanks, devices, etc., for which firm he travels in this State. This is the third annual gathering of the star salesmen of this big enterprise and more than 250 representatives of the firm all over the United States are in attendance.

RAFENBERG GOES TO ROADS

Given Thirty Days by Recorder For Resisting Arrest by Officer.

Fred Rafenberg, a white man, was given 30 days on the county roads yesterday by Recorder Empie for resisting Policeman Bert Jones when the latter attempted to place him under arrest for alleged larceny of wood from the yards of the Wilmington Steam Laundry Saturday night. Judgment was suspended in the case against him for larceny. An old case in which Rafenberg is charged with assault on a female was continued until today.

Probable cause was found in a case against John Jacobs, Jr., colored, charged with the larceny of several pieces of gold money and a ladies' watch from the home of Mrs. Harry Land several days ago. His bond was fixed at $200 which he gave. Several other negro boys were implicated in the case but the evidence tended to show that Jacobs was the chief offender. John Green was used as a State's witness and his case was not prossed. Clyde Marshburn, being under seven years of age, was discharged. John Bryant was found not guilty. Tyman Shaw was discharged.

Randolph Sanders, colored, was given 30 days on the roads on a charge of carrying concealed weapons and Sam Green, colored, was found not guilty of a similar charge. A case against Mamie Gibbs, colored, was continued until today. She gave bond for her appearance. Another case against her in which she was charged with receiving stolen goods was not prossed.

MONEY IS MONEY.

Times Change, However, and Some Money is Not Good Money.

Money is money but not all money is good money. For 50 years and more Confederate money has been prized by Southern people as fond relicts of the sixties. It remained, however, for a Wilmington negro to attempt to put some of it into circulation for good and lawful purposes at this late day. He said that he thought that it was good money and all the circumstances surrounding the case indicate that he was sincere.

Arthur Eular, who lives at No. 619 North Ninth street, went down to the Market house yesterday and purchased five cents worth of stuff from A. S. Robinson, also colored, who lives near Baymead and who was selling vegetables from a cart. Robinson didn't know the difference either and passed out $4.95 in change. Englar was in no hurry to leave and presently Robinson discovered that he had 35 that wasn't worth five cents, so far as buying merchandise is concerned.

He reported the matter to Policeman Minshew, who soon located Englar, who seemed to be greatly surprised. He said that it had been given to him for good money. It was all he had and he had to borrow five cents from one of his friends to make the loss good. He was allowed to go, but was cautioned to be more particular about the money he passes around when he goes trading as carelessness in this respect might get him into serious trouble.

New York, Jan. 11.—William G. Shap, American ambassador to France, has become an honorary chairman of the American commission for relief in Belgium, the New York offices of the commission announced tonight. The commission received a cable today saying Mr. Sharp had accepted the office.

THEATRICAL

Another good house greeted the Bijou Stock Company at the Academy last night. The offering of the company was "Just Plain Folks," a rural play. It was the opinion of those who attended that this is the best play that the company has offered. It is full of good clean comedy and the audience were kept in a continuous state of laughter. Miss Douglass as the little country girl and Mr. Glendon as the gawk were simply immense. The Bijou Quartette sang another pleasing number and was repeatedly encored. The sale of seats for "Tempest and Sunshine" begins this morning and from present indications this excellent drama will draw capacity houses. If you have not read the book do so at once, then go and see the play.

"The Subamrine Spy"—Bijou.

Another one of those notable "scoops" that have made the Universal and the Bijou Theatre, famous, heads today's rousing bill of movies at Wilmington's cozy corner, and is a production that is entirely out of the ordinary—in fact something different from anything that has ever been produced before by any company.

"The Submarine Spy" is the title, and it is a two-reel naval drama played by Imp actors and actresses, dealing with an accident to a great submarine fighting machine. The United States government actually loaned one of its biggest submarines to the Universal, with its full complement of officers and men, for the production of this great picture, something that has never been done before. In view of the important part the submarines are taking in the great European war at present, this is one of the most timely releases ever produced, and capacity houses should witness it at every performance this afternoon and tonight. The thrilling rescue of the imprisoned sailors in the submerged submarine is one of the greatest bits of photoplay drama ever enacted, and in fact, the whole affair is thrilling in the extreme, throughout.

Number two on today's rousing bill, is another one of those great L-Ko comedy features, "The Manicure Girl," featuring Billie Ritchie, the greatest comedienne that has ever been seen on the Bijou screen. In this great production, in which the popular manicure girl breaks hearts and heads alike, are seen Louisee Orth, Charles Dudley and Hank Mann, all playing ridiculous laugh-provoking roles.

Chapter 43 of "Our Mutual Girl" comes next on the bill, and as this great serial drama draws to a close it is getting more thrilling and interesting every week. Don't fail to see it today.

Mary Pickford and John Bunny.

Don't miss today at the New Grand. What ever you have to go shy on don't be minus seeing today's big and wonderful offering at Wilmington's handsomest and most comfortable theatre. Two of the screen's greatest stars will be offered today. First there will be America's sweetheart, charming, pretty Mary Pickford, and then there will be fat, jolly John Bunny. They will appear, too, in separate film triumphs, which will thus add a big chunk of joy to the show. Miss Pickford will be seen as the star of "Simple Charity," which is a beautiful dramtic and one that will reach every heart. The popul aractress has one of the best roles she has ever portrayed. Then Bunny, the best liked of all movie comedians, will be seen in a rousing two-reeler, "Bunny's Little Brother," and he will, of course, be assisted in his delightful work of making things funny by clever Flora Finch. This combination offers a big show in itself, but this is not all by any means at the New Grand today. Another screen success to be offered will be "Pure Gold," which is a stirrer of the gold fields and one that will strike fire, while yet another is "Mrs. Trenwith Comes Home." It is a dramatic that is powerful in theme and portrayal. The immense bill will be offered for the same old tiny price of admission—5 cents.

Tomorrow episode No. 15 of "The Million Dollar Mystery" will be screened, along with other big films.

STONEWALL OFFICERS INSTALLED

Ceremonial at Weekly Meeting Held Last Evening.

At the regular meeting last evening of Stonewall Lodge No. 1, Knights of Pythias, Deputy Grand Chancellor T. Y. Morriss installed the following officers:

C. C.—C. W. Woodward.
V. C.—Rev. J. S. Crowley.
Prelate—G. T. Flynn.
M. of W.—W. C. Owen.
M. of E.—Claude Murray.
M. of F.—J. D. Kelly.
K. of R. and S.—W. C. Smith.
M. at A.—F. E. Little.
I. G.—R. D. Christman.
O. G.—F. L. Page.

Masons Meet in Raleigh Next Week.

Regarding an item which appeared in Sunday's Star referring to the forthcoming meeting of the Grand Lodge of Masons in Raleigh, Mr. A. S. Holden, the popular secretary of St. John's Lodge, No. 1 and a member of the Grand Lodge Credential committee, states that the 128th annual communication of the Grand Lodge will convene in the Capital City in the Masonic Temple next Tuesday evening at 7:30 o'clock. There will be a number of Wilmington Masons who will attend the meeting.

Quincy, Mass, Jan. 11.—Work on four submarines, part of a contract for ten, was begun at the Fore River ship yards today. While the boats are said to be for one of the European powers now at war, it is understood delivery will not be made until hostilities cease.

Superfluous Hair Killed Without Electricity

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"At last I can recommend a new and simple prescription that never fails to remove all signs of superfluous hair completely and painlessly and without injury," says Mme. Chaminade in Milady's Boudoir. It is called "Mrs. Osgood's Wonder," after a well-known society woman who found it entirely eradicated her own distressing growth of hair on face and arms. She has never suffered a return of it since. In fact, it is so successful that I caution my readers not to apply it to hair that they do not wish totally destroyed.

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SELLING OF WIVES AND CHILDREN NOW EXTENSIVE.

So Intense is Suffering in Parts of China on War's Account.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

Peking, Jan. 1.—The ordinary suffering in China has been so intensified by loss of trade with Europe that in some provinces the sale of wives and children is being carried on extensively.

The Manchus of Shansi province have resorted to this practice so generally that President Yuan Shi Kai has issued a mandate, in which he speaks of the conditions as "heart-rending."

"In former days," according to the mandate, "the Banner men (followers of the Manchu banners) of Shansi were supported by the Ta-ying granary. But since the Revolution they have been dealt with in accordance with the common rule; namely, all support has been withdrawn. The factories of the Banner men have also been suspended on account of lack of funds. Therefore means of livelihood have been greatly reduced. The winter will set in very soon, and it is expected that the prices of food stuffs will rise. The aged and the young will be starved to death, while the stronger ones will wander from their homes.

"Therefore we are very anxious about them, and it is hereby ordered that 2,000 shih (a Shih is 100 litres) of rice from the Ta-ying Granary of the Shansi province be delivered over to the major of the garrison to be distributed to the genuine sufferers."

TO PRIHIBIT EASTERN RAILROADS ADVANCING RATES

Resolution Introduced in Senate by Senator LaFollette.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator LaFollette introduced a resolution today to prohibit Eastern railroads from putting into effect the increased freight rates recently granted by the Interstate Commerce Commission.

In a long preamble to the resolution, Senator LaFollette set forth that the carriers made no showing that the old rates were unreasonable and that the commission, in granting increases, did not in accordance with the law, consider their unreasonableness, but granted increases on the grounds that the railroads needed money to meet extraordinary conditions due to the European war.

Senator LaFollette asked that the resolution lie on the table and await further action. Provision was made, however, that roads affected, desiring to advance rates, may file new tariffs with the commission for hearings at which the burden of proof to show that increases are just and reasonable shall be upon the railroads.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Vice President Marshall and Speaker Clark will be empowered to appoint Congressional committees to attend the formal opening of the Panama canal in March, under a joint resolution approved today by President Wilson.

Washington, Jan. 11.—The naval plucking board would be abolished and officers whom it has plucked would be returned to active service, under certain conditions, under a provision added to the naval bill today by the House committee.

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL

COTTON MAKES NET ADVANCE

Several Months Make New High Ground for the Movement on New York Exchange.

New York, Jan. 11.—There was sufficient realising and Southern selling to cause some irregularity in the cotton market here today, but offerings were absorbed on comparatively moderate reactions and several months made new high ground for the movement with the close steady at a net advance of 3 to 5 points.

The market opened steady at a decline of two points to an advance of four points. The early cables were somewhat disappointing from a bullish standpoint and houses with Liverpool connections had a few selling orders. After selling about four points net higher, active months eased off in consequence.

The decline was quickly checked within a point or two of the opening figures, however, owing to a broadening investment demand and buying by houses with continental connections. Offerings increased as prices reached a level some 7 to 10 points net higher and there was another setback of 6 or 7 points which local spot houses seemed to be selling for Southern account, particularly October, but a second rally followed with spring and early summer positions making net high ground and selling about 9 to 10 points net higher.

Wall Street and houses with Western connections were active buyers on the afternoon advance. Realizing caused the closing reactions of 5 or 6 points.

Spot cotton quiet; middling uplands 8.05; gulf 8.30; no sales. Cotton futures closed steady.

Month:	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Jan	8.02	8.02		7.98
Mar	8.17	8.26	8.16	8.20
May	8.35	8.47	8.34	8.41
July	8.54	8.65	8.53	8.59
Oct	8.77	8.87	8.76	8.81

PORT MOVEMENT.

New Orleans—Middling, 7 11-16; receipts, 11,563; exports, 3,102; sales, 875; stock, 328,467.

Galveston—Middling, 8.00; receipts, 26,259; exports, 7,017; sales, 1,949; stock, 496,219.

Mobile—Middling, 7½; receipts, 366; exports, 5,743; sales, 1,125; stock, 50,777.

Savannah — Middling, 7¾; receipts, 13,594; exports, 8,129; sales, 2,036; stock, 313,069.

Charleston—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 1,516; exports, 7,900; stock, 133,769.

Wilmington—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 2,645; stock, 43,185.

Texas City—Receipts, 5,571.

Norfolk—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 7,366; sales, 3,930; stock, 62,996.

Baltimore—Middling, 7¾; stock, 8,024.

Boston—Middling, 8:00; receipts, 1,103; stock, 8,600.

Philadelphia—Middling, 8:30; stock, 2,424.

New York—Middling, 8:05; receipts, 150; exports, 400; stock, 88,577.

Minor Ports—Receipts, 6,782; exports, 6,552; stock, 134,559.

Total today—Receipts, 77,115; exports, 39,073; stock, 1,670,866.

Total for week — Receipts, 153,492; exports, 91,978.

Total for season — Receipts, 5,238,810; exports, 2,928,487.

Interior Movement.

Houston—Middling, 7 15-16; receipts, 43,098; shipments, 38,144; sales, 10,233; stock, 192,836.

Memphis—Middling, 7¾; receipts, 10,441; shipments, 8,480; sales, 4,100; stock, 262,678.

Augusta—Middling, 7⅞; receipts, 1,264; shipments, 1,640; sales, 1,134; stock, 151,604.

St. Louis—Middling, 7½; receipts, 4,428; shipments, 3,580; sales, 9; stock, 26,093.

Cincinnati — Receipts, 3,172; shipments, 2,268; stock, 8,740.

Little Rock—Middling, 7 ; receipts, 2,146; shipments, 1,469; stock, 57,790.

Dallas—Middling, 7⅜; sales, 16,214.

Total today—Receipts, 84,549; shipments, 55,581; stock, 709,741.

SAVANNAH NAVAL STORES.

Savannah, Ga., Jan. 11. — Turpentine, firm, 44; sales, 79; receipts, 210; shipments, 228; stocks, 35,739.

Rosin—Firm. Sales, 259; receipts, 408; shipments, 1,086; stocks, 144,407. Quote: A, B, 3.15; C, D, 3.17½; E, 3.20; F, 3.22½; G, 3.27½; H, 3.30; I, 3.35; K, 3.75; M, 4.35; N, 5.35; W G, 5.65; W W, 5.75.

COTTON SEED OIL.

New York, Jan. 11. — Cotton seed oil was weak today, final prices showing a loss of 9 to 19 points. There was considerable liquidation, chiefly by the west, in lard, while offerings were absorbed through commission houses, partly for Southern long account, together with scattered covering of shorts. Sales, 27,000 barrels.

The market closed steady. Spot, 6.22@6.40; January, 6.21@6.30; February, 6.35@6.37; March, 6.41@6.42; April, 6.50@6.53; May, 6.60@6.61; June, 6.65@6.75; July, 6.81@6.82; August, 6.91@6.93.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11. — Cotton goods markets were steady today. Print cloths were firmer and tending higher. Jobbers bought domestics steadily. Raw silk was firm, at the advances named last week. Imported dress goods were advanced owing to increased finishing costs, higher freight rates and added customs taxes.

CHICAGO LIVE STOCK MARKET.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Hogs—Weak. Bulk, 6.65@6.85; light, 6.50@6.90; mixed, 6.55@6.90; rough, 6.55@6.65; pigs, 5.25@6.90.

Cattle — Depressed. Native steers, 5.40@5.90; western, 4.75@7.40; cows and heifers, 3.10@8.00; calves, 7.50@10.25.

Sheep—Weak. Sheep, 5.75@6.60; yearlings, 6.80@7.75; lambs, 7.65@8.75.

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

New York, Jan. 11. — Raw sugar, firm; molasses sugar, 3.27@3.34; centrifugal, 4.01@4.11; refined, steady.

Butter—Steady.

Cheese—Irregular.

Coffee—Spot, steady; Rio, No. 7, 17½; Santos, No. 4, 9¾.

WHEAT PRICES TAKE PLUNGE

Wild Selling Results From Reports That Defense of Dardanelles is Being Broken.

Chicago, Jan. 11.—Wild selling of wheat resulted today from reports that English and French fleets were successfully breaking through the Turkish defense of the Dardanelles. After a downward plunge of 5¾c. from the top figures of the day, the market closed restless, at 3 to 3⅛ under Saturday's close.

Other leading staples, too, all finished at a decided setback; corn, 1 1-4 to 1 3-8 at 1 1-2; oats, 1 to 1, and provisions, 12 1-2 to 41-2 at 50 cents.

Grain and provisions:

Wheat—May, 134⅝; July, 121¼.

Corn—May, 74⅜; July, 75⅛.

Oats—May, 54⅜; July, 54⅛.

Pork—January, 18.37; May, 18.82.

Lard—January, 10.50; May, 10.75.

Ribs—January, 9.75; May, 10.12.

Cash grain:

Wheat—No. 2, red, 131½@137½; No. 2, hard, 131½@137½.

Corn—No. 2, yellow, 69¾@70⅛.

Oats—Standard, 52¾@53½.

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Str. Kiel (Ger) 2,872 tons, Jinks, at Southport, Heide & Co.

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Jan. 11.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE — 43 cents.

ROSIN — Steady. Large, $5.05; small, $2.95.

TAR — Firm, $1.80 per barrel; per gallon, 8c.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Firm, $3.00 per barrel for soft; $3.00 per barrel for virgin; $2.00 per barrel for hard.

Quotations same day last year — Spirits turpentine, steady, 44; rosin, firm, $2.75; tar, firm, $2.50-10; crude turpentine, $2.00; $3.00; $2.00.

Spirits Turpentine	0
Rosin	0
Tar	34
Crude Turpentine	2

Receipts same day last year, spirits turpentine, 3 casks; rosin, 3 barrels; tar, 3 barrels; crude turpentine, 8 barrels.

COTTON MARKET.

Market — Spot, middling, steady, at 7¾c.; last year, nominal.

Receipts, 2,771 bales; same day last year, 2,029 bales.

Total receipts since September 1st, 98,361 bales.

Total receipts to same day last year, 320,808 bales.

BY RIVER AND RAIL.

Receipts of Cotton and Naval Stores at This Port Yesterday.

Wilmington, Jan. 11.

Atlantic Coast Line—2,073 bales cotton; 10 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

Seaboard Air Line—415 bales cotton.

Duplin—121 bales cotton.

Str. Thelma—7 bales cotton.

Atlantic City—5 bales cotton; 24 barrels tar.

Baltimore and Carolina — 150 bales cotton.

Total—2,771 bales cotton; 34 barrels tar; 2 barrels crude turpentine.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

(Quoted by W. J. Meredith, Jan. 8.)

CORN—$2.40 per sack.

POTATOES — Irish potatoes, 80@85c. per bu. Sweet potatoes, yams, 60@90c. per bu.

BEEF—Native dressed, 7@9c.; good sales.

PORK—Small, 10@12 cents.

SHEEP—No sale. Lambs, $1.50 to $2.50 per head; very dull; no sale.

WOOL—Burry, 14 to 15c.; black wool, 16 to 17c.; first-class white wool, 21c. free, 20@21c. per lb.

HIDES—Green salt, 13c.; dry flints, 17c. per lb.; dull.

NORTH CAROLINA BACON—Hams, 23c.; sides and shoulders, 16c. lb.; very dull.

BEESWAX—Firm, 28c. per lb.

POULTRY — Chickens, grown, 40@45c. Spring, 15@30c. per head; very dull. Turkeys, 15@16 2-3 cents per lb.; very dull.

EGGS—28@29c. per doz.; very dull.

FOODSTUFFS AND FEEDS.

(Wholesale Price Quotations of Monday by Wilmington Chamber of Commerce.)

Flour—Fancy Patent, $6.25 to $6.50 (car lots).

Corn—Domestic, $1.00; Imported, 95c.

Meal—96 lb. bag, $1.95 to $2.00.

Oats—Mixed, 60c; white, 65c. bu.

Hay—No. 1, Timothy, $24.00; No. 1, Mixed, $23.00 ton.

Middlings—$32.00 per ton.

D. S. Sides—From 12¾ to 12¾.

Plates—From 11c. to 11½c.

Lard — From 7¾ to 8c., according to quality.

Coffee—From 9 to 12c.

Rice—Broken, 3¾c. to 4c.; Japan, 4¾c to 5c. Fancy Hear, 5 1-4c. to 6c.

Sugar — Granulated — Basis 5½c; lower grades, usual difference.

Molasses — Black strap, 15c; mixed, 23c; Fancy Porto Rico, 40c.

WILMINGTON PEANUT MARKET.

(Quoted by J. S. Funchess & Co.)

Wilmington, Jan. 8.—North Carolina Peanuts—Market, steady; new crop, fancy hand picked, 75c.; No. 1, machine picked, 65c. per bu.

Virginia Peanuts — Weaker. New crop Jumboes, 65c.; fancy, hand picked, 60c.; No. 1, machine picked, 50c. per bu.

Spanish Peanuts—Steady. New crop, No. 1, small, machine picked, 75c.; Jumboes, 65c. per bu. All receipts, heavier.

LIVERPOOL COTTON MARKET.

Liverpool, Jan. 11. — Cotton, spot, lower; good middling, 5.07; middling, 4.67; low middling, 4.33. Sales, 8,000; speculation and export, 1,000; receipts, 24,000.

Futures, very steady. May-June, 4.60; July-August, 4.66; October-November, 4.76; January-February, 4.80½.

STOCKS CONTINUE UPWARD

Last Week's Upward Movement Resumed With Greater Breadth and Activity.

New York, Jan. 11.—Last week's upward movement in stocks was resumed today with greater breadth and activity. Dealings were close to the largest of any single session for over a fortnight and trading was more diversified. It embraced more than the usual number of miscellaneous issues, but leading stocks were prominent through out. United States Steel re-asserted its former leadership largely a result of last Saturday's excellent statement of unfilled tonnage for December.

Gains ranged from 1 to 2 points in the more active group, while a few specialties gained much more. Coppers also improved their positions on another increase in the price of the metal. Incidentally the grain markets furnished another sensation with their further abrupt declines from recent high record quotations.

Much of today's inquiry for securities was attributed to the West. Conditions west of the Alleghenies appear more nearly normal than any other part of the country. The foreign situation reflected little change, aside from greater weakness in exchange. London's market was firm with some increase of operations. An interesting feature of the statement of the Imperial Bank of Germany was a gold loss of almost $5,000,000.

Local money supply was in excess of requirements but affected no change in open rates. Long time loans were made at the recent minimum of 3 3-4 per cent.

Bonds were strong and active with marked gains in medium grade issues. Total sales, par value, were $2,332,000. United States bonds were unchanged on call.

NEW YORK STOCK LIST.

Amalgamated Copper	54⅞
American Agricultural	48⅝
American Can	30¾
American Car and Foundry	47¼
American Cities, pfd	59⅛
American Cotton Oil	44
American Smelting	60¾
American Snuff	B.150
American Sugar	104½
American Tel and Tel	118⅜
American Tobacco	220
Atchison	94⅝
Atlantic Coast Line	100¼
Baltimore and Ohio	68½
Canadian Pacific	156½
Central Leather (ex. div.)	35
Chesapeake and Ohio	42
Chicago, Mil. and St. Paul	87⅞
Erie	22½
General Electric	144½
Great Northern, pfd	114
Illinois Central	108½
Interborough-Met., pfd	50¼
Kansas City Southern	22
Lehigh Valley	134¼
Louisville and Nashville	118⅝
Liggett and Myers	205
Lorillard Co	B.160
Missouri, Kansas and Texas	9⅞
Missouri Pacific	7⅝
Mex. Petroleum	52
New York Central	88⅜
N. Y., N. H. and Hartford	54¼
Norfolk and Western	101¼
Northern Pacific	102⅝
Pennsylvania	105
Reading	147½
Rep. Iron and Steel	20¼
Rep. Iron and Steel, pfd	75
Rock Island Co	¾
Rock Island Co., pfd	1⅜
St. L. and San Fran., 2nd pfd	2¾
Seaboard Air Line	130
Seaboard Air Line, pfd	39
Sloss-Sheffield Steel and Iron	27
Southern Pacific	85⅞
Southern Railway	16
Southern Railway, pfd	58¼
Tennessee Copper	32¾
Texas Co	135¼
Texas and Pacific	12
Union Pacific	119⅜
United States Steel	51⅝
United States Steel, pfd	107¾
Utah Copper	50¾
Virginia, Caro. Chem	18
Western Union	59⅝

FINANCIAL QUOTATIONS.

New York, Jan. 11. — Mercantile paper, 3¾@4. Sterling exchange, steady; sixty day bills, 4.8125; for cables, 4.8425, for demand, 4.8620. Bar silver, 49¼. Mexican dollars, 36½. Government bonds, steady. Railroad bonds, strong. Time loans, easy; sixty and ninety days, 3½; six months, 3¾@4. Call money, steady, 2½.

NEW ORLEANS COTTON

Market Very Steady, Buying Moderate, Prices Up.

New Orleans, Jan. 11.—While no great amount of activity prevailed at any time during today's session, the cotton market was very steady and moderate buying served to put prices up. At times considerable realizing was done by longs. At the best of the day the trading months were 7 to 10 points over last week's final figures. The close was at net gain of 2 to 5 points.

One of the main stimulating influences was the report that four steamers would clear this month and next from Texas City direct for Bremen. The heavy receipts at other Texas points were accepted as a pointer to an equally heavy export movement in the near future.

In the cotton belt, spots were active, six of the larger markets reporting aggregate sales of 45,263 bales, one of the largest day's business of the season.

Spot cotton firm. Sales on the spot 1,600, to arive 7,150.

Cotton futures closing: January 7.65; March 7.90; May 8.12; July 8.33; October 8.58.

MEWA SINGH HANGED.

Three Hundred Hindus Gathered at Vancouver Jail.

Vancouver, B. C., Jan. 11.—Mewa Singh, murderer of Immigration Interpreter William J. Hopkinson, was hanged in the provincial prison at New Westminster today. Three hundred Hindus gathered at the jail.

Fearing trouble, the officials had stationed many guards, but the Hindus attempted no demonstration.

Hopkinson, who had been active in enforcing the immigration laws against East Indians, was shot dead in a Vancouver court room October 21st, last.

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THE WEATHER.

United States Department of Agriculture—Weather Bureau.

January 12, 1915.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. yesterday:

Temperature at 8 A. M., 36 degrees; at 8 P. M., 58 degrees; maximum, 59 degrees; minimum, 34 degrees; mean, 46 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month to date, .85 inch.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river, at Fayetteville, at 8 A. M., yesterday, 16.8 feet and falling.

THE WEATHER.

For North Carolina—Rain Tuesday; colder on the coast; Wednesday, fair.

The Port Calendar, Jan. 12, 1915.

Sun rises	7:18 A. M.
Sun sets	5:23 P. M.
Day's length	10 hrs. 5 min.

THE TIDES.

	High water. A.M.	P.M.	Low water. A.M.	P.M.
Wilmington	7:03	7:15	1:41	2:30
Southport	4:47	5:04	11:17	11:21
Masonboro Inl	4:36	4:53	10:57	11:01

WEATHER BUREAU REPORTS.

January 11, 1915.

STATIONS:	Weather at 8 P. M.	Temperature Highest today.	Temperature Lowest last night.	Precipitation at 8 P. M.
Abilene	clear	52	30	.0
Asheville	rain	34	32	.26
Atlanta	rain	40	36	.44
Augusta	rain	52	42	.44
Birmingh	rain	48	44	.78
Boston	cldy	36	24	.0
Charleston	rain	60	44	.78
Charlotte	rain	36	36	.06
Chicago	cldy	38	36	.01
Galveston	clear	48	46	.0
Jacksonv	rain	62	54	.98
Memphis	cldy	40	40	.20
Mobile	rain	56	48	.38
Montgom'y	rain	52	40	1.92
New Orl.	cldy	54	50	.92
New York	cldy	38	26	.0
Oklahoma	clear	46	30	.0
Palestine	clear	48	44	.0
Pittsburg	rain	48	34	.02
Raleigh	rain	38	28	.01
Savannah	rain	60	46	.34
Shreveport	cldy	46	42	.0
St. Louis	cldy	36	34	.14
Washing'n	rain	36	26	.04

SYSTEMATIC CHANGE IN GERMAN DIET IS URGED.

To Frustrate British Plan to "Starve" Germany to Surrender.

(Correspondence of Associated Press.)

London, Jan. 1.—The Amsterdam correspondent of Reuter's agency says:

"The Professors of Economics at the University of Berlin have issued an appeal to the German nation stating that it is the duty of everyone to frustrate the plan of the British government which hopes at the end of the harvest year that hunger and want will compel Germany to conclude a dishonorable peace.

"Accordingly the professors gave the following five counsels for meeting this danger: 'First, practice economy in the consumption of all useful articles of diet and make careful use of any refuse that may serve any practical purpose. Secondly, eat war-bread. Potatoes are plentiful in Germany, while the supply of grain for bread can only last out if it is mixed with from 10 to 20 per cent of potatoes, or if less bread and more potatoes are consumed. Thirdly, leave white bread for the sick and feeble, and make the most sparing use of cakes and pastry, as Germany lacks one-third of its customary supply of wheat and wheat flour. Fourthly, economize in the consumption of meat, lard and butter.

"'We still have adequate supplies of cattle, as many farmers cannot obtain the usual fodder from abroad. It does not follow, however, that we can therefore eat more meat, for under the present circumstances the supply will soon become scanty. In any case, the consumption of meat, lard and butter must be restricted now so that people need not suffer from a want of it later. All who can, should now lay in for their own use a supply of smoked ham, bacon, sausages and suet, but not too much at a time. Fifthly, the principal foodstuffs should be potatoes, rye, wheat, oats, buckwheat, vegetables and fresh and preserved fruits.

"Sugar may be used in large quantities and is an excellent article of diet and substitute for lard and butter. The use is especially recommended of skim milk and the cheese made from it "Magerkase" which, on account of the albumen which they contain, form an excellent substitute for meat.

"'It is not absolute want,' says the appeal in conclusion, 'but a sense of precaution which dictates the systematic change in the national diet which we recommend'."

PROSPERITY HAS RETURNED TO THE WEST, SAYS McADOO.

Secretary Returns from Trip to the Pacific Coast.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Prosperity has returned to the West, according to Secretary McAdoo, who got back to Washington today from a trip to the Pacific coast. Mr. McAdoo said tonight he was convinced that business conditions were improving.

"Prosperity," said the Secretary, "isn't a partisan question, although some people seem to be trying to make it one."

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Lv. Lynchburg	2:45p.m.	2:30a.m.
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In Effect October 12, 1914.

WINTER PARK, WRIGHTSVILLE, WRIGHTSVILLE BEACH AND INTERMEDIATE POINTS.

EASTBOUND: Leave Front and Princess for Winter Park	Leave Front and Princess for Wrightsville	Leave Front and Princess for Beach	WESTBOUND: Leave Winter Park for Wilmington	Leave Wrightsville for Wilmington	Leave for for Wilmington
.....	.....	.....	a6:26 A. M.	a6:15 A. M.	.....
a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a6:30 A. M.	a7:36 A. M.	a7:25 A. M.	.....
.....	.....	.....	b7:56 A. M.	b7:45 A. M.	b7:35 A. M.
6:55 A. M.	6:55 A. M.	b6:55 A. M.	a8:01 A. M.	a7:50 A. M.	a7:40 A. M.
a8:00 A. M.	a8:00 A. M.	.....	a8:41 A. M.	a8:30 A. M.	.....
8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	8:30 A. M.	9:36 A. M.	9:25 A. M.	9:15 A. M.
.....	.....	.....	b10:31A.M.	b10:20 A. M.	.....
10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	10:00 A. M.	11:06 A. M.	11:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	11:30 A. M.	12:36 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	1:10 P. M.	2:01 P. M.	1:50 P. M.	c1:45 P. M.
c1:55 P. M.	c1:55 P. M.	.....	c2:36 P. M.	c2:25 P. M.	.....
cd2:35 P. M.	.....	.....	cd3:06P.M.	.....	.....
3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	3:00 P. M.	c3:50 P. M.	.....	.....
2:30 P. M.	.....	.....	4:06 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
c4:10 P. M.	.....	.....	c4:30 P. M.	.....	.....
4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	4:30 P. M.	c5:10 P. M.	.....	.....
c4:50 P. M.	.....	.....	5:36 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	5:30 P. M.	.....	6:11 P. M.	6:00 P. M.	.....
6:10 P. M.	6:10 P. M.	.....	6:51 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	.....
6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	6:40 P. M.	7:41 P. M.	7:30 P. M.	7:20 P. M.
7:15 P. M.	7:15 P. M.	.....	8:06 P. M.	7:55 P. M.	.....
8:15 P. M.	8:15 P. M.	.....	8:56 P. M.	8:45 P. M.	.....
9:16 P. M.	9:16 P. M.	9:16 P. M.	10:21 P. M.	10:10 P. M.	10:00 P. M.
10:15 P. M.	10:15 P. M.	.....	10:56 P. M.	10:45 P. M.	.....
11:15 P.M.	11:15 P. M.	.....	11:56 P. M.	11:45 P. M.	.....

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No. 51. * 5:26 A.M.	Chadbourn, Conway, Florence Charleston, Savannah, Jacksonville, Tampa, Ft. Myers, Columbia and Asheville. Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Columbia, open to receive passengers at Wilmington at and after 10:00 P. M., and may be occupied until 7:00 A. M.	No. 50. *12:45 A.M.
No. 84. ‡ 6:00 A.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 85. ‡ 6:15 P.M.
No. 48. * 7:30 A.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk and Washington, connecting at Rocky Mount with New York trains with Pullman Service.	No. 49. * 6:00 P.M.
No. 58. * 8:35 A.M.	Solid train between Wilmington and Mt. Airy, via Fayetteville and Sanford.	No. 52. * 5:05 P.M.
No. 62. * 3:25 P.M.	Jacksonville, Newbern and Intermediate stations.	No. 63. *12:50 P.M.
No. 55. * 5:45 P.M.	Chadbourn, Florence, Augusta, Atlanta and the West. Charleston, Savannah and all Florida Points. Columbia, Asheville and the West. All Steel Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington, Augusta and Atlanta, and between Florence and Columbia.	No. 54. *12:30 P.M.
No. 59. ‡ 6:30 P.M.	Fayetteville and Intermediate stations.	No. 60. ‡10:15 A.M.
No. 42. * 6:45 P.M.	Goldsboro, Richmond, Norfolk, Washington and New York. Pullman Broiler, Buffet Sleeping Cars, between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with New York trains; also Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Norfolk.	No. 41. * 9:45 A.M.

* Daily. ‡ Daily except Sunday. ‡ Tuesdays, Thursday and Saturdays.

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INTER-MARRIAGE BILL IS PASSED BY HOUSE

To Prohibit Whites Marrying Negroes in District.

Measure is Opposed by Republican Congressmen Mann and Madden —Latter Says Let Them Marry If They Wish.

Washington, Jan. 11.—A bill to prohibit inter-marriage of whites and negroes in the District of Colombia was passed by the House today 230 to 60.

Vigorous debate preceded the vote. Representative Clark, of Florida, author of the bill, declared inter-marriage worked harm to both races. Republican Leader Mann and Representative Madden, of Illinois, opposed the measure. Mr. Clark said that if the would have it as a member of a distinctive race "and not as a mongrel."

"So far as the white race is concerned," said Mr. Clark, "the future of the world is dependent on the preservation of its integrity. The negro since his freedom has made great progress and no man or more set of men are more glad of then I and those from the section I represent. These races at the capital of the country ought to work out their own futures under the laws of the country as best they can."

Representative Madden said the bill would encourage immorality.

"I am opposed to such marriages," he said. "The negroes are opposed to such marriages, but I am opposed to legislation making such marriages a crime. If a white man and black woman want to marry it should be a matter for them to decide."

Mr. Mann sought to have the bill sent back to committee, but the House refused to do that by 202 to 89.

BELIEF IS GROWING ROUMANIA WILL JOIN

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is followed tonight by a report that Turkey has abandoned this enterprise, fearing the disembarkation of troops in Syria, which would threaten her line of communication.

GERMANS CLAIM SUCCESSES.

Recapture Trenches Taken by French in Western Battlefields.

Berlin, Jan. 11. (By Wireless to London)—Recounting the progress of the war, the daily official statement by the German army headquarters announces today that in an engagement near Perthes, on the center of the battle line in France, the Germans have recaptured the parts of some trenches which had been stormed by the French and that the Germans inflicted heavy losses on their opponents.

Fresh German successes are claimed in the Argonne region and the statement also reports that French attacks at LaBoisselle and at a point north of Soissons were repulsed.

Unfavorable weather continues to hinder the military operations in Russian Poland, though the Germans claim to be making progress slowly in the direction of Warsaw.

LITTLE DOING, SAYS PARIS.

Little Activity in Western Theatre, According to French Reports.

Paris, Jan. 11.—The statement given out by the French war office this afternoon shows a continuation at certain points of intermittent cannonading, but these artillery duels do not appear to have brought any important results. In addition there was some trench fighting with French gains according to the announcement. Otherwise yesterday does not appear to have been a day of particular activity or developments.

The following official communication was issued tonight: "There is no change in the situation to be chronicled."

OFFICIAL FROM VIENNA

Report Says Situation in Russian Poland is Unchanged.

Vienna, (via London), Jan. 11.—The following official communication was issued today:

"The situation in Russian Poland is unchanged. On the Lower Nida yesterday there was obstinate fighting. The Russians opened the attack and attempted to cross the river with considerable forces at several points but everywhere were repulsed with severe losses.

"While these infantry attacks were proceeding a violent artillery battle took place in the adjoining district and lasted several hours. Elsewhere on the front nothing of importance occurred."

The communication concluded with the charge that the Russian army is using Austro-Hungarian uniforms to surprise patrols and a warning that offenders in this respect if caught will not be treated as belligerents.

"THE OPIUM QUEEN" ARRESTED

Mrs. Saphia Ghee Committed to the Tombs in Default of $15,000 Bond.

New York, Jan. 11.—Mrs. Sophia Ghee, known to the police as "The Opium Queen," was taken from the steamer Philadelphia which docked here today and arrested as the guiding genius of a band of alleged opium smugglers of whom 11 men have been detained in New York, Chicago and San Francisco. The warrant for her charges conspiracy to smuggle opium into the United States.

She was arraigned before United States Commissioner and committed to the tombs in debault of $15,000 bail.

Mrs. Ghee, of Austrian parentage and wife of Chow Ghee, a Chinese living in Liverpool, sailed from New York on December 23 for Liverpool. A day later evidence was found upon which the warrant was published. Federal authorities notified Scotland Yard, and when Mrs. Ghee reached Liverpool she was sent back to New York on the technical grounds that she was an undesirable alien.

Edwin M. Stanton, assistant federal attorney who arrested her, said she was charged with being the American agent of a group of opium smugglers with headquarters in Liverpool and that the government was prepared to prove she was responsible for the distribution of $25,000 worth of opium throughout the United States.

The Hague, Netherlands, Jan. 11 (via London).—The total subscription to the Dutch war loan, it was announced tonight, was 402,000,000 guilders.

GUARDS OVERPOWERED TIED HAND AND FOOT

Four Convicts Escape From Virginia Penitentiary.

Long Term Prisoners Slide Down Rope From Fourth Story Window and Make Clean Get Away.

Richmond, Va., Jan. 11.—After overpowering and tying hand and foot, successively, an armed guard, an armed night watchman and a shop foreman, four long term convicts, serving terms for forgery, murder and robbery, slid down on a rope from a four story window of the state penitentiary here tonight, and after scaling a 30-foot wall made a clean break for liberty.

The men were H. L. Hamilton, sent up for forgery, who had about seven years yet to serve; Siler Atkins, for second degree murder, with ten years yet to serve; Al Burton, second degree murder, whose term would have expired in 1932, and E. B. Hanley, robber who had some years yet to serve.

The escape was sensational and evidences point to a carefully laid plan. The men left behind them a signed note, attesting a mutual agreement to make a break for liberty as the only recourse left to them to obtain justice. The men possessed good voices and sang regularly as the quartette in the penitentiary choir. They were all skilled workmen employed as cutters in the shirt and overall shops, which is located on the fourth floor of the penitentiary building.

At a late hour tonight the men were still at large.

MONTEREY HELD BY CARRANZA TROOPS

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federal officers at the hands of the new regime.

General Gutierrez ordered Iturbide's release, but while the officer was on his way to the border General Villa commanded his re-arrest. By some means, however, he made his way across the international line.

General Dezel CourtMartialled.

On Board U. S. S. San Diego at Sandiego, Cal., Jan. 11.—General Juan Dezel, Carranza's governor for the state of Tepic, was overhauled at sea, while fleeing to San Diego last Saturday and was taken back to Mazatlin nad court-martialled. Newspapers today carrying this news to Rear Admiral Howard commanding the Pacific fleet, said the sentence of the court had not been made public.

Carranza's Defeat Confirmed.

El Paso, Texas, Jan. 11.—Confirmation of the reported defeat of Carranza forces at Saltillo was received today from General Villa at Chihuahua City. Villa telegraphed:

"It was communicated to me today that in the battle near Saltillo with the Carranza enemy that their defeat was complete and that the campaign in Cohuila virtually was ended. Fourteen military trains with provisions, several million cartridges and much artillery ammunition were taken from the enemy."

Gen. Benjamin Hill, who commanded the Carranza garrison at Naco, Sonoro, during the Maytorena siege passed through El Paso tonight on his way to Vera Cruz where he has been called by Carranza.

Peace Negotiations Concluded.

Naco, Ariz., Jan. 11.—Brig. Gen. Hugh L. Scott, chief of staff of the United States army, successfully concluded tonight negotiations for peace along the Mexican border.

Both Governor Maytorena, the Villa commander, and General Pelias Calles, commanding the Carranza troops in Naco, Sonora, have signed the agreement eliminating factional warfare along the Sonora border.

BRITISH NOTE DOES NOT SATISFY U. S.

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picion that they carry contraband destined to an enemy.

The American government still awaits information as to how copper and other important exports consigned to definite consignees in neutral countries will be treated. It is the general uncertainty as to what the British fleet may do which is fundamentally complained of because exporters claim they can get neither ships nor insurance for their cargoes because of hazards and risks involved.

London, Jan. 11.—American comment on the British preliminary reply to President Wilson's protest against the detention of American shipping by British warships was read with great interest by British officials who today expressed much pleasure at the repeated evidences of the friendly spirit with which the negotiations are proceeding.

The British foreign office, it was pointed out by officials there, never maintained thatthe partial statistics concerning American trade with European neutrals were conclusive, but, on the other hand, that they were merely suggestive. Great Britain, one prominent official said, fully realizes that Germany made heavy purchases of copper and other metal useful in war from her European neighbors preceding hostilities an dthat consequently a large supply of copper is required by these neutrals for domestic use. Cases have been established, it is added, however, where copper has been imported from America and then forwarded Germany which makes caution on the part of Great Britain necessary.

A large shipment of crude rubber for the United States will be released soon under an agreement reached by the British government and American manufacturers the products from which material are not to be shipped to any port where they may reach Great Britain's enemies.

"Interesting Footnote."

London, Jan. 11.—Commenting on the announcement of the Hamburg-American Line that it is inaugurating a service between Hamburg and Copenhagen by way of the Kiel canal, the Star remarks:

"This development may be read as an interesting footnote to Sid Edward Grey's reply to Washington on the contraband question."

Information regarding our 1915 Christmas Savings Club cheerfully given by an officer of this bank. American National Bank.—Advertisement. tf

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Those troubled should obtain from any good pharmacist an ounce of bold-sulphur cream and apply it directly upon the abrasion like an ordinary cold cream. It isn't unpleasant and the prompt relief afforded is very welcome.

LEGISLATURE ACTS FOR "NEWLY WEDS"

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of 1913, governing fees and disbursements in Sampson county.

Weatherspoon—Provide for the construction and maintenance of the Asheville and Murphy Scenic highway.

McBryde—Advance certain soldiers and widows to the pension roll.

Williams, of Yadkin—Prevent livestock from running at large in Yadkin county.

Walden—Relating to the killing of veal in Alleghany county.

Allen—Authorize a bond issue by the aldermen of Goldsboro.

Tucker—Amend chapter 1,283, laws of 1905, relating to the pay of witnesses in Person county.

Phillips—Repeal section 30, chapter 560, laws of 1913, and Chapter 60, laws of the special session, 1913, relating to the hawk scalp law.

Witherspoon—Repeal a special act as to the sale of real estate in Cherokee county.

Laughinghouse—Impose a tax equal to poll tax on revolvers and a minimum punishment of $50 fine and six months imprisonment for carrying concealed weapons.

Winborne—Make a debt due and payable upon the debtor's disposing of any part of the security.

The House passed the bill to authorize Mooresville to issue $15,000 bonds and sent it to the Senate for concurrence.

Just before adjournment at 1 o'clock Speaker Wooten announced the following committees:

Committees Named.

Education—Mintz, chairman, Small, Davis, Kittrell, Capehart, Etheridge, Faircloth, Allred, King, Nettles, Jones, Bynum, Kent, Galloway, Tucker, Mayo, Valentine, Smith, of Cleveland; Clark, Eure, Blue, Gibbs, Hutchinson, Killian, of Catawba; Stacy.

Counties, Cities and Towns—Eure, chairman; Hutchinson, Mintz, Wilson, King, Laughinghouse, Vernon, Kent, Johnson, Phillips, Pegram, Brockett, Hampton, Kittrell, Capehart, Faircloth, Battle, Jones, Hanes, Swain, Mickle, Valentine, Bryan and Bowman.

Corporation Commission — Mason, chairman; Winborne, Hutchinson, Williams, of Yadkin; Collings, Coughenhour, Carr, Cameron, Macon, F. M. McKay, Mintz, Somers, Winslow Leonard, Clayton, Stacy, Etheridge and Camp.

Expenditures of the House—Bynum, chairman; Mewborn, Bell, Currie, Laughinghouse, Wall, Hoover, Kittrell, Carawan, Smith, of Wake; Meekins, Grant, Dayton and Davis.

Courts and Judicial Districts—Vernon, chairman; Allred, Long, of Halifax; Renfrow, Roberts of Rockingham; Witherspoon, Hendrix, Williams, of Cabarrus; Deaver, Doughton, Bowie, Bynum, Page, Bennett, Winborne and Bailey.

Federal Relations—Winborne, chairman; Roberts of Buncombe; Allen, Bowie, Hutchinson, Coughenhour, Clayton, Benton, Bost, Vann, Gatling, Williams, of Cabarrus; Sellers and McKay.

Election Laws—Grier, chairman; Pegram, Winborne, Douglass, Mason, Witherspoon, Dunning, Bell, Alexander, Killian, of Clay; Whitford, Hewett, Conley, Battle, Williams, of Yadkin; and Foster.

Corporations—Douglass, chairman; Brockett, Macon, Hanes, Coughenhour, Mewborn, Battle, Vernon, Bowie, Harrison, Brown, Gibbs, Conley, Deaver, Long, of Union; and Kittrell.

Health—Capehart, Chairman; Tucker, Dula, Kent, Macon, Foster, Carr, Hall, Barco, Brown, Smith, of Watauga; Denton, Brummitt and Noland.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Leon L. Motte, Esq., of Burgaw, was registered at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—ExJudge O. H. Guion, of Newbern, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—L. R. Vasser, Esq., of Lumberton, was in the city on professional business yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—Mr. W. T. Kincaid, of Statesville, was a guest at the Hotel Wilmington last night.

—Mr. S. W. Dandridge, of Charlotte, was a business visitor in the city yesterday, a guest at the Hotel Wilmington.

—The many friends of Mr. Carl Miller, who was recently hurt in a motorcycle accident, will be glad to know that he has sufficiently recovered from his injuries to be able to return home from the James Walker Memorial Hospital.

—Mr. R. S. Liles, the Wilmington fireman, whose life was almost despaired of a few days ago, has recovered rapidly and was able to return to his home Sunday, his friends will be glad to learn.

Washington, Jan. 11.—An American investigating "peace commission" to inquire into conditions "which affect the questions of restoring and maintaining the peace of the world," was proposed in a resolution introduced in the House today by Representative Hobson, of Alabama. The resolution would authorize the President appoint a commission of seven Americans not less than two of whom shall be women," and would appropriate $200,000 for expenses.

White Plains, N. Y., Jan. 11.—The Continental Securities Company's suit against the New York Central Railroad, brought to prevent the merger of the New York Central and Lake Shore lines, was begun here today before Supreme Court Justice Keogh. Alfred H. Smith, president of the New York Central road, the principal witness, testified that the merger would save $405,000 annually through the curtailment of operating expenses of the two roads.

London, Jan. 11.—An Athens advice says it is reported there that the plan to have the Eighth Turkish army passed from Damascus to the Egyptian frontier has been abandoned. A previous dispatch from Athens said this army corps, well provisioned and provided with 8,000 camels, already had left Damascus for Egypt.

CONDITIONS IN PALESTINE BECOMING WORSE EVERY DAY

Country Facing Real Famine in Its Fullest Sense.

New York, Jan. 11.—The provisional executive committee for general Zionist affairs made public tonight a letter received from its agent, Wolf Gluskin, who is now in Alexandria, dated December 4, in which he says:

"Conditions in Palestine are becoming worse every day. Palestine is facing a famine, a real famine in the fullest sense of the word. Is it possible that the population of an entire country will be left to starve?

"Permission to remove gold from here to Palestine is not so easily obtained, but thanks to the efforts of Ambassador Morgenthau the local authorities are favorably inclined."

The American Jewish relief committee has under way arrangements for sending foodstuffs to Palestine, it was anonunced.

SULLIVAN REPLIES TO CHARGES MADE BY VICK.

Investigation Will Begin in New York City Today.

Washington, Jan. 11.—Senator-elect Phelan, of California, who has undertaken to investigate for the State Department charges against James M. Sullivan, minister to the Dominican Republic, notified Secretary Bryan today that he would begin his inquiry at an open hearing in New York tomorrow. A number of witnesses have been summoned.

Sullivan has sent a long statement replying to the charges, whcih were preferred by W. W. Vick, formerly receiver of customs in Santo Domingo.

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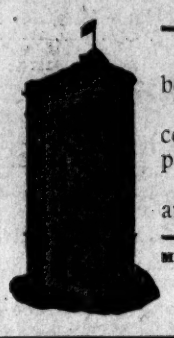

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